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### A glimpse of Jurassica

### Exhibition gives people a taste of £80 million visitor attraction

AN impressive 13ft metal model of a baby Plesiosaur marine dinosaur provided an eyecatching Jurassic welcome for thousands of people when they

### by Harry Walton

toured a taster event for Portland's £80 million Jurassica project.

The "pop up" exhibi-

tion, which ran for three days at Osprey Leisure Centre on the island, brought some of the

used in Jurassica.

It transported the wearer under ancient seas, surrounding them with spectacular prehistoric life in a wonderful visual experience which had users shrieking with

Jurassic Coast's famous

sea monsters to life via

stunning virtual reality

technology that will be

surprise and delight.

There were also fossil dig boxes, a guided site walk, talks, hands-on activities and workshops for residents and visitors to sample.

Jurassica hopes to open in 2021, creating 150 full time jobs and adding about £20 million annually to the local economy.

Project co-ordinator Alison Smith said: "It was the first chance for people to see the plans for Jurassica – for our galleries and how we propose to use the site including our detailed architecture and design models." Jurassica founder and chief executive Mike Hanlon said: "This special event was the first time that virtual reality of this quality has been seen by the public outside London and it will be an integral part of Jurassica.

"Ten-years-ago I thought virtual reality was a dead end. Now, having seen what is coming out of the studios of Atlantic Productions – the producers of our short but spectacular taster – I am convinced it is the future.

"This weekend meant that locals and visitors alike could get a taste of what Jurassica is about and a feel for how much work and thought is going into creating the world's biggest prehistoric visitor attraction. The reaction here was fantastic and shows that island support for Jurassica is unwavering."

Jurassica is a prehistoric visitor attraction

Est. 1996

which will comprise a series of contemporary galleries displaying fossil treasures from the Jurassic coast from the past 200 years. Backed by patron Sir David Attenborough, it will include an aquarium with animatronic swimming ichthyosaurs and recreate the Jurassic seashore under a large translucent roof.

Visitors will be able to step back in time to 150million-years-ago when dinosaurs trod the land,

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■ RUSTY the baby plesiosaur "swallows" Portland Town Mayor Rod Wild watched at Portland Bill by, from the left, sponsor Mike Dench, Alison Smith of Jurassica and plesiosaur sculptor Glenn Martin



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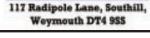




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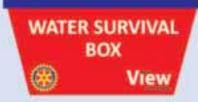


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CHAIRMAN of Bridport Hat Festival Brian Atkinson moved to the town with wife Lynne eight years ago, whenhe turned 60, having enjoyed family holidays there since 1954. Although an electronics engineer by training, since retiring Brian has studied Marine Ecology, Animal Behaviour and the Green **Economy at Bournemouth University and** was awarded an MSc in 2014.

#### HOW long have you been chair of the Bridport hat festival?

This is my second year as chairman but I was involved for two years before that. I would stress that I'm only the chairman and represent a committee of volunteers who do a lot of the work

### WHAT is the most challenging part of being chairman?

Trying to recruit more volunteers to be both part of the committee and to help on Hat Festi-

### THERE'S a whole host of activities over the weekend, what can't be missed?

The mass photo in Bucky Doo square is an absolute must - followed by the judging of the fun hat competitions. The dog competition at Millennium Green is just brilliant and as it's at 11am you can see it and not miss the big photo.

#### THE festival is now in itssixth year, how has it grown since its inception?

The festival hasn't really grown in size over the six years. Frankly, there is a limit to how many people can actually get in to Bridport on Hat Festival day. Parking is limited and to find a hotel room within a reasonable distance can be difficult if not booked early enough. We do, however, try to build on what has been found to work in previous years – for instance the dog competition is now in its third year and really steals the show! We now also encourage "fringe events", where an event is totally organised by a third party but is approved by the Hat Festival, which will then receive a donation for its charities. This year we have the Allington Hillbillies Mad Hatters Tea Party at 5pm and a ceilidh on Saturday evening at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church

#### HOW many volunteers help bring the festival to life?

Well, the simple answer to that is not enough -



do please volunteer as it does help to spread the load. We are especially grateful for the help given on Hat Festival day by the Round Table who are experts in the collection of donations from the attendees.

### TELL us about the Hat Amnesty...

This is a simple solution for what to do with those neglected and uncared for hats that just never see the light of day. Just pop in to Snooks Hat Shop in East Street and your unwanted hat will be sympathetically received for re-homing

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### at the Hat Auction, to be held on Thursday, September 3rd at 8pm in The Bridport & West Dorset Club - all are welcome!

#### WHO are the chosen charities for this vear's festival?

We are supporting the same head-related charities as last year: Brain Tumour Research and The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust. Last year we gave them over £2,000. It is a great credit to the town that the festival expenses are paid for by largely local sponsorship with any money left over being donated to our charities - plus any profits from our sales of Hat Festival Bags and this year, of Hat Festival T-shirts.

### ON a personal level what are you most looking forward to seeing at the festival?

As a dog owner I guess it has to be the dog competition. Dogs are part of the family and can really join in the fun - they truly seem to enjoy it! And we do issue guidelines on our website to ensure that competing dogs are happy to wear hats.

#### WHEN chairing/organising a large festival like this, what is the one thing you mustn't forget?

That the people of Bridport enjoy a good party and will always participate in the spirit of the event- especially if it just a little wacky and they can air their creative skills in the widest range of magnificent millinery and hilarious hattery that you will ever see!

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### Wind farm contract could boost jobs and growth for Portland port

An agreement has been signed which could see Portland Port as one of the main operating bases for the Navitus offshore wind field.

If the wind project gets the go-ahead and the Portland partnership get the work it could create an initial 270 jobs with another 250 in the local supply chain.

It would also involve the redevelopment of the port's main pier and the development of around eight hectares of new quay wall in Portland Harbour. The proposals would also see an extension of existing facilities to bring the deep water berthing capacity up to 330m.

Construction work would be undertaken in 2016 and

2017 if the bid is successful.

The 'memorandum of understanding' has been

### **By Trevor Bevins**

signed between Jan De Nul UK Ltd, Portland Harbour Authority Limited and Portland Port Limited Ltd. The main work would be for the construction and shipping of massive undersea bases for the wind turbines.

The deal provides JDN with exclusive use of Portland Harbour if it wins the contract to construct the foundations of the Navitus Bay wind farm's turbines. The company is one of two shortlisted bidders for the Navitus Bay contract.

Bill Reeves, CEO, Portland Port / Portland Harbour Authority, said: "The announcement outlines our ambitious blueprint for growth and jobs across the Portland area. Navitus Bay is a hugely exciting project that could deliver massive benefits to Portland Harbour and the local community. Jan De Nul is a world-class construction company and they share our desire to create a wide range of career opportunities and also leave a lasting legacy."

Stuart Betts-Williams, Head of International EPC/PPP Projects, Jan De Nul, added: "Jan De Nul is thrilled to partner with Portland Harbour, which would become a key centre for us should we secure the foundation contract from Navitus Bay. We have rich experience of similar projects and look forward to implementing our considerable expertise on the south coast. Portland Harbour has huge potential for growth and we hope to work with them to make this a reality."

### News briefs ...

■ MORE than £33,000 has now been raised for the family of Alexys Brown who died at her Weymouth home after becoming trapped in a lift.

The latest fund-raising venture, at two seafront businesses, has added £18,000 to the total.

The Lazy Lizard and The Nook were packed for the event which included bar sales, raffles and auction bids.

The event was organised by Ali Record, one of the co-owners of the Lazy Lizard who said she was surprised that so much could be raised in just one day.

She said the money would allow the family the time they need to grieve without additional financial worries.

■ THIEVES have stolen a silver GT young adults mountain bike from Granby Close in Weymouth.

Police said the incident happened at about 2.30am on August 22nd.

Anyone who saw anything or who has any information about the incident should contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 quoting Occurrence Number 55150074320.

■ WEYMOUTH and Portland has suffered one of the highest rates of unexplained baby deaths in England and Wales over the last 10 years

In Weymouth the figure was one in every 850 births. This compares to other areas which have also seen an increase - Blackpool, with one in every 950 births and in East Lindsey, Lincolnshire with one in every 960.

The number of babies dying from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) in England and Wales come from the 2013 figures produced by the Office for National Statistics – which showed 249 babies died in an unexplained way, the first rise since 2008.

Babies between one and four months, premature babies, low birthweight babies and boys are more at risk from Sudden Infant Death than other children.

The statistics show that the most deaths were in February, which was a colder than average month

The two most significant factors in sudden infant death are said to be overheating and an unsafe sleeping environment. The Office of National Statistics said these may be more likely to occur during cold weather when extra clothing or blankets are used and central heating is

Tower Hamlets in east London has had the lowest rate for the past 10 years, just one death in every 8,300 births – almost ten times less of a risk than in Weymouth and Portland.

### Hope childrens' services will remain in Dorchester

HOPES have risen that children's services at the Dorset County Hospital will remain as they are.

West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin has been told there is unlikely to be any cost saving by transferring services from Dorchester to Bournemouth or Poole.

More than 16,000 signatures have been collected opposing the move with 2,000 joining one protest march in Dorchester earlier this year.

The MP says he is hopeful that inpatient services for children can be retained in Dorchester after correspondence with the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) which admits there is no cost saving from the proposed move.

"If there is no financial saving then the argument for maintaining the fully fledged inpatient service in Dorchester is overwhelmingly strong," said Mr Letwin. "The review is in any case up for further discussion and I'm very confident we will arrive at a position where we maintain the inpatient service."

The consultation period has now been extended to next year to allow more work to be completed on other ways of saving money at the Dorchester hospital and to work out whether Poole or Bournemouth hospital will become the primary hospital for more intensive care in the county.

Some critics of the review have argued that Dorchester, being more central geographically, should be looked at to take on the role.

Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) say that the decision on services for children ar Dorchester would be based on the quality of care provided rather than financial considerations.

In a statement it says it will consider the findings of a Royal College review taking place this autumn, the views of the Wessex Clinical Senate and local doctors, nurses and health professionals.

Dr Forbes Watson, Chair of NHS Dorset CCG said: "We had a helpful meeting with Oliver Letwin MP during which it was clear that we share the common interest of having local health and social care services working more closely together to deliver high quality, safe and accessible care for the people of Dorset.

"Oliver Letwin MP expressed support for helping the CCG in this process and we have committed to meet again this autumn to ensure he is kept fully informed of our plans.

"Over the forthcoming months we will continue to explore the two options for how to deliver paediatric hospital based services in Dorset, with each balancing in different ways how best to achieve the highest quality outcomes, patient access to services, taking into account Dorset's geography, and deliverability. As local GPs and clinicians who see patients on a daily basis we recognise that often difficult decisions have to be made in order to get the best treatment, it is therefore not the case that any changes would only be made in order to 'save money'.

"We are having ongoing discussions with our Dorset clinicians about how best to balance all these factors and will also be considering the findings of a Royal College review of Dorset's maternity and paediatric services that is taking place this autumn. We also continue to welcome the views of the public.

"No final decision about what changes to implement will be made until after public consultation. Until then we commit to keeping people updated."

### Taste of Jurassica wows crowds at exhibition

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sea monsters patrolled the seas and pterosaurs flew through the skies.

Mr Hanlon said: "The idea is really very sim-

ple. We take a huge hole in the ground at Yeolands Quarry, put a lid on it and fill it with wonderful things.

"It is a bold idea and people are enthused and excited, but we know that transport and access are concerns. Building anything new and big on Portland is bound to have an impact on traffic. Any

t we concerns people have art and are valid. "Work is underway

with the transport team Dorset County Council to model our projected traffic to see where and what the effect on Dorset's roads will be, but Jurassica is a project for Portland and local views on local issues matter. We have asked Island Community Action to run the first of what will be a number of public consultations on traffic.

Portland Town Mayor Rod Wild said: "Jurassica has the potential to be a tremendous boost for the island, but traffic issues must be sorted out."

Mr Hanlon added that planning permission for Jurassica would be sought by the end of 2016. It already has the backing of the Royal Society and the Natural History Museum and was awarded a £300,000 grant by the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership, as part of the Govern-

ment's Local Growth Deal in 2014.

The project's patron Sir David Attenborough said: "My love of science began with a love of fossils. When I was a boy it seemed the most romantic thing to find an object sticking out of a lump of rock and to realise that, 250 million years ago in the Jurassic era, it was a living creature.

"Millions of people visit the Jurassic Coast in England each year and yet the site still lacks a proper focus to interpret the story of its rocks. That's why I've agreed to support the building of a magnificent new attraction on the Isle of Portland."

Alison Smith said it was still early days for Jurassica which is only just beginning the 18-month process of taking the project from feasibility to planning.

She added: "Jurassica is clearly a powerful idea that has really caught people's imagination, so much so that managing expectations

has proved to be something of a challenge! We have had lots of enquiries from potential visitors who think we are already open and want to book tickets!"

Jurassica will include some of the finest paleontological collections from the Dorset coast and beyond. Visitors will be able to experience, learn from and research in the place from which they originated.

These superb collections, currently unavailable to the public, will be loaned or donated by local collectors, universities and also through a formal partnership developed with the Natural History Museum in London.

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### Prepare for road closures as athletes roll in to town

AN international triathlon is coming to Dorset in September. Based in Weymouth it also includes a 112mile cycle ride through Purbeck and West Dorset.

To ensure the safety of the cyclists and road users Dorset County Council will put a number of road closures and diversions in place on Sunday, September 13th.

The athletes will leave Lod-

moor Country Park heading towards Broadmayne. They will pass through Whitcombe, Lower Bockhampton and work their way towards Puddletown. The route continues towards Bovington, past the Tank museum and Monkey World and out towards Stoborough before heading back through Wool, Poxwell and Osmington before arriving back at Lodmoor. Councillor Robert Gould,

Councillor Robert Gould, leader of the county council, said: "This is a great boost for Dorset. The TV coverage will highlight the benefits of visiting the area and the event itself will bring a welcome boost with competitors and their supporters staying in the county."

The Weymouth Household Recycling Centre (HRC) will be

closed on September 13th due to the closure of Preston Beach Road for this event. Alternative sites are at Portland HRC and Dorchester HRC.

Just Racing UK are organising the Challenge Weymouth event which is a stage in the ETU (European Triathlon Union) European Long Distance Championships.

The event itself will be broadcast on both national and international TV stations including Channel 4.

For details of the road closures visit www.dorsetforyou.com/triathlon-2015.

### Superfast broadband continues rollout

SUPERFAST Dorset says that its rollout of fibreoptic broadband is now almost two-thirds complete, with more than 55,000 households and businesses able to access high-speed internet for the first time.

The programme is targeted to make the technology available to 90,000 properties by the end of 2017. Availability of the technology is increasing rapidly throughout Dorset's rural areas with Cattistock among the latest communities to get connected. Coverage in Dorset's towns is also expanding as the programme builds on the work of the private Digital Economy Minister Ed Vaizey paid tribute to the Superfast Dorset programme: "We are transforming the digital landscape of the UK and our nationwide rollout of superfast broadband has now reached an additional three million UK homes and

businesses," he said.

"I congratulate Superfast Dorset on having reached more than 55,000 properties in Dorset so far — they're making incredible progress."

Paul Coles, BT regional manager for the South West said: "This exciting technology is transforming the opportunities for communities across Dorset and the UK as a whole.

"BT's multi billion pound investment in superfast broadband through its involvement in partnerships, such as Superfast Dorset, and its own commercial programme has already made fibre broadband available to more than 310,000 households and businesses in Dorset– and the number is continuing to grow rapidly.

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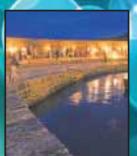












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### Badger cull given the go ahead in Dorset

**By Trevor Bevins** trevorbevins@gmail.com

ANIMAL rights groups are expected to protest against a badger cull in Dorset - leading to an increased bill for policing.

The cull, announced by the Government on Friday, is also likely to be challenged legally by a group led by Queen guitarist Brian May who has previously addressed an anti-cull meeting in Dorchester.

Dorset National Farmers Union members had lobbied for the cull in Dorset to go ahead and are said to be delighted with the Government announcement although not at the moment prepared to say further than that.

Physical protests by groups elsewhere in the country against the culls have added hundreds of thousands of pounds to police force staffing costs

Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT) said that it is "shocked and deeply saddened" to learn the news that there will be a badger cull in Dorset this year, in what they describe as "a misguided attempt" to control the spread of the bovine tuberculosis

The conservation charity, with more than 25,000 members will not allow badger culling on any of its 44 nature reserves throughout Dorset.

DWT's Chief Executive, Dr Simon Cripps said, "The decision to carry out a badger cull in Dorset flies in the face of scientific evidence, public opinion and the wishes of parliament. The culls in Somerset and Gloucestershire have already shown to be neither effective nor humane, and as a result, a failure. The cost of culling is also high, at £3,353 per badger during the trial culls of 2013, and this doesn't include policing costs.

"The Dorset Wildlife Trust owns a herd of cattle itself, so we understand how deeply concerned farmers in Dorset are for their livestock contracting this terrible disease, but we will continue to support alternatives to culling that have a far better chance of restricting the disease.

"Culling badgers is not the answer."

Dr Cripps added: "We now have four of our reserves involved with badger vaccinations which we hope will help in time to stop transmissions from badger to cattle, and vice versa."

DWT said that it also wants to see the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis (bTB) and understands the serious implications for farmers who lose stock as a result, but believes there are more effective and reliable ways of controlling the disease, such as better biosecurity, badger vaccination and, in the longer term, cattle vaccination.

Defra say that the new targeted badger culls have been authorised across Gloucestershire, Somerset and Dorset this year and could start

The Government body will also seek views on controlling TB in non-bovine animals such as pigs, goats and deer.



#### PROTESTORS against the cull at a rally in Dorchester earlier in the year

Brian May said his Save Me Trust would challenge the lawfulness of the culls, which are likely to begin later in the autumn.

Farming minister George Eustice said: "England has the highest incidence of TB in Europe and that is why we [are] taking strong action to deliver our tect the future of our dairy and beef industries.

buffer zone around high-risk areas, and culling badgers where the disease is rife."

For more information about bovine tuberculosis (bTB) our vaccination programme and the DWT position on badger culling, visit www.dorset

The legal action would be against Natural England, which issues the cull licences.

25-year strategy to eradicate the disease and pro-"This includes strengthening cattle testing and movement controls, vaccinating badgers in the

Dorset Wildlife Trust is currently running an appeal to continue its badger vaccination programme to donate to the appeal, visit www.dorset wildlifetrust.org.uk/protectingbadgers.

wildlifetrust.org.uk/badgers.

### Lessons for silver surfers in social media

Older people in Dorset are being offered courses to learn - or brush up – their social media

A local session starts in Dorchester Library next week.

A recent study by UK telecoms regulator, Ofcom, show that the number of 55 to 64-year-old internet users creating a social network profile rose by almost half

More than six in 10 (64%) of those aged over 55 who have a social network profile use it to contact friends and family they seldom see.

Now Dorset Library Service has

teamed up with Age UK to tackle the problem of social isolation and loneliness for older residents in Dorset, connecting them to an online community of peers.

A series of events to demonstrate how easy social media can be, will be taking place in many libraries in August and Septem-

And the organisers say there is good reason to take to social media - research by Exeter University found that pensioners who spend time online do not feel as lonely as others their age, which could stunt deterioration of physical and mental health.

Tracy Long, Dorset County Council's library service manager, said: "Social networking sites for older people can be a wonderful way to meet and share information with like-minded people. More and more older adults are proving that every day.

"Older people say they find social media a great way to stay in touch with their younger family members and follow their lives

Local sessions are being held at Dorchester Library on September 8th from 10am to 1pm and at Bridport Library on September 23rd from 2 until 5pm.

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Starting from Easton Gardens the group took in a route which included some of the coastal path.

Dorchester Strollers is an accredited Walking for Health Group, offering regular walks on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. On each day a long walk of up to an hour is offered and a shorter, slower

walk of up to 45 minutes, except on the first Tuesday in the month when

ne slower walk is of 30 minutes.

All the leaders undertake a day's training before leading a walk. New leaders are always welcome with the next training day on Wednesday, October 21st.

For further information about the group and its walks call (01305) 263759.

For copies of the current Strollers programme visit www.walkingforhealth.org.uk or collect one from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre



MARTIN Young with a superb miniature garden in a tray

### Horticultural society celebrates 90 years

ENTRIES were up by more than a quarter when Wyke Regis Horticultural Society held its annual summer show in Weymouth.

The event at Rylands Lane attracted more than 120 entries from nearly 40 exhibitors.

Show secretary Linda Baldrey said: "Standards were very good across the 32 classes with cacti and fuchsias doing particularly well.

"This year is very im-

portant for us because it is our 90th year as a registered horticultural society.

"The year started slowly and we had to cope with awkward weather, first dry and then wet, which did actually helping growing conditions in the end.

"We celebrated our 90th with a members barbecue after the sumer show as a thank-you to all our members for their support."

### Competition to recognise Dorchester's businesses

ENTRIES close next week for a Dorchester BID competition to give recognition to the businesses most enjoyed by those visiting the county town.

The winners package will include a fine dining evening meal, a night in a Dorchester hotel with breakfast, mid-morning coffees, a lunch and afternoon cream teas. Also on offer is a "golden ticket" for two offering unlimited entry to all seven museums and exhibitions in the town.

Phil Gordon Dorchester BID said: "In Dorchester, we want to give you the best experience we can when you visit us. Whether you are a regular shopper or a 'first time' visitor your opinion matters a lot and so we would like to give you the chance to vote for your favourite shop/business. This might be where you had the best shopping/service experience or perhaps they went above and beyond the call of duty."

Nominations should be for first, second and third choices and can include any extra comments. A winner will be drawn at the BID annual meeting."

Entries can be made online via the competitions page (under 'what's on') at www.dorchesterdorset.com or emailed to info@dorchester dorset.co.uk or posted to DBID office, 2nd Floor 49 High West Street Dorchester DT1 1UT.

Entries close on September 10th.



■ DORCHESTER Strollers enjoy views from Portland

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### Meeting to discuss plans for 500 homes and school

A PUBLIC meeting about controversial plans for an extra 500 homes on the edge of Weymouth takes place this Thursday.

Land to the north of Littlemoor road is being looked at not only for homes but for a new school and some commercial buildings.

An open event to talk about the possible development and look at the plans will be held this Thursday, September 3rd from noon until 7.30pm at the Top Club in Louviers Road, Littlemoor.

Consultant Richard Boother who has been working on the plans

with the Littlemoor Development Consortium, said that leaflets have already been delivered to residents in the area. He is encouraging people to come along to share their views on the proposals.

A formal application for the site is expected towards the end of the year once an environmental assessment has been completed.

Local concerns have included a lack of facilities for those who might live on the development and also the effect on the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

The housing allocation is set to be included in the Weymouth, Portland and West Dorset Local Plan, which has recently been given approval and will guide development in the area over the coming years.

Responses on the proposals should be sent to Littlemoor Consultation, RPS, 20 Western Ave, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 4SH or via email to littlemoorconsultation@rpsgroup.com. should be made by September MORE than 30 stalls were on show when Weymouth Bay Methodist Church held its fourth annual arts and crafts fair.

There was everything from jewellery and paintings to pottery knitwear, bags, cards, embroidery and crochet.

Organiser Pete Philip said: "We were even bigger this year and we feel we have now reached our maximum.

"We had a good array of stalls to ensure that visitors had a good choice which was good for them and good for us.

"Some of the proceeds will go towards one of our church projects which is to help dig a well for a village in Kenya.

"Other cash will go to Dorset Murugi Community Projects Kenya to help with hospital and school sites.

"Our next big event will be the Dorset Wrecks singing sea shanties on October 3rd at 7.30pm here at the church."



KYLE Murphy with his hedgehog Spike (centre) that he has

### Hix Academy joins Weymouth FEAST

over a six-week period throughout October and November has struck gold by joining forces with HIX Academy as Gold sponsor.

The event that is now in its second year sees local venues come together to celebrate the dining scene and offer great menus at special prices.

The event which is proudly supported by Weymouth BID and includes silver sponsors; Pixie, Roberts Fine Food and Albert Goodman is in the final stages before menus are collected and 40,000 brochures are printed to be distributed around Dorset.

Steve Newstead Chair of Weymouth BID said: "It is excellent news that the HIX Academy have confirmed as Gold Sponsor for Feast this year. The HIX Academy support for this promotion can only help to enhance and establish this event as it grows.

HIX Restaurant is based at Weymouth College's

restaurant run by apprentices and supported by professional HIX Academy staff. The HIX restaurants focus on seasonal British food, with fresh produce from local British suppliers.

Mark Hix, Restauranteur said: "I'm always advocating giving something back to the industry. For years I've worked with various educational establishments enlightening students with what to expect in the real world when they leave college. For me, the link between colleges and the industry is crucial.

"Joining forces with Weymouth College has given us the perfect opportunity to combine education with a real restaurant and bar environment.

Being involved with a local dining event such as FEAST Weymouth is the perfect opportunity for the students to meet more of the local chefs and restauraAdvertiser's announcement

### New term for Love Learning language classes

LOVE Learning adult education has a new term commencing on 21st September.

New for this year in Weymouth and Bridport is a beginners level Italian course.

Last year students enjoyed a field trip to Florence and plans are well under way for our next trip to Venice. It's a wonderful opportunity both on a linguistic and cultural level.

New Beginners Italian lessons start at Palm House, Weymouth on September 21st from 12-1:30pm and September 23rd from 6-7:30pm at Olive Tree Bridport.

New Beginners evening/day10 week courses are starting in French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. There is also a monthly cookery club held from the open kitchen at The Olive Tree, Bridport, starting on October 7th with a Basque Country inspired menu, an area in Northern Spain renowned for its cuisine and in

particular its miniature, exquisite

Those interested are invited to come along to our Meet The Tutor event taking place at Olive Tree on September 12th between 11am and 12noon or The Palm House, Weymouth, the same day between 2pm and

More information can be found by visiting www.lovelearningindorset.com or calling Penelope Frigon 07817 302984.





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### **NEWS** in brief . . .

A WHEELBARROW full of expensive gardening tools has been discovered on the allotments at Allington Avenue in Dorchester.

Police believe the items had been taken from one of the sheds and were abandoned after the thief, or thieves, were disturbed overnight on August 20-21st.

If you have seen or heard anything suspicious please contact 101 quoting occurrence number . 55150073866.

CLOTHING was taken from a flat in Rectory Court, High Street, Fordington between 4pm and 10.30pm on August 21st.

Dorchester police say the offender forced the

front door to gain entry.

Small change from the till was taken during a break-in at a shop in Bridport Road, Poundbury between 4pm on Sunday, August 23rd and 8.45am on Monday 24th. The offender forced a sash window to gain entry.

A Specialised Hard Rock Mountain Bike was stolen from Weymouth Avenue during the evening of Tuesday, August 18th August. The bike had been chained to the railings outside the market.

At Poet's Way a one-foot tall statue of Buddha was taken from the doorstep of a hour between 7pm on Friday 21st and 11.45am on Saturday 22nd.

POSTWOMAN Nina Blondeau has collected around £1,200 for the Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) at Dorset County Hospital.

The Weymouth postwoman decided to raise funds for the unit after a friend lost a baby which was born prematurely.

Her head-shave took place at the Wyke Smuggler's before an audience of friends and family doubling her initial target of £200 within a week.

A further £200 was added with a collection from the crowd at a Replay gig with other donations bringing the sum collected to more than £1,200 and still rising.
To sponsor Nina visit www.crowdfunding.justgiv-

ing.com/nina-blondeau-1

### Landlords prosecuted for unsafe housing

TWO landlords have been fined after a court found that two properties they were letting were unsafe and in poor repair.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council brought charges against Carole Anne Spencer, 58, of St Patricks Avenue, Weymouth and Innes Glenn Spencer, 53, also of St Patricks Avenue, Weymouth.

A total of 10 charges relating to the condition of a house in Weston Road, Portland were brought against both Mr and Mrs Spencer.

A further 14 charges relating to the condition of a house in Reforne, Portland, were also brought against Mrs Spencer. A total of two charges were brought against Mr Spencer in relation to the same property

A trial was held on August 26th at Weymouth Magistrates Court after Mr and Mrs Spencer denied most of the charges.

In relation to the property in Weston Road, Mr Spencer denied seven of the charges and admitted three. He was then tried and found guilty and sentenced for all 10 offences. He was fined £2,300.

In relation to the property in Weston Road, Mrs Spencer denied eight of the charges and admitted two. She was then tried and found guilty and sentenced for all 10 offences. She was fined £2,600.

Carole Spencer faced 14 charges in relation to the property in Reforne, Portland. She denied 13 of the charges and admitted one. She was tried, found guilty and sentenced for all 14 offences. She was fined £3,950.

Mr Spencer was charged with two offences in relation to the property in Reforne, Portland. He denied both but was found guilty at the trial. No separate penalty was enforced.

Mr and Mrs Spencer were also ordered to pay a victim surcharge. Mr Spencer was ordered to pay £60 and Mrs Spencer £90.

The court also ordered that they pay the costs of the case, which amounted to £10,860. They were ordered to pay £5,430 each.

After the case, Councillor Kevin Brookes, Weymouth & Portland Housing Borough Council's Briefholder, said: "This sends out a strong message that we will not tolerate dangerous and poor quality accommodation for residents.

"However, prosecutions are a last resort. We are committed to working with landlords so they are made aware of problems and know their responsibilities. We can advise guide and assist them to improve their properties. However if landlords refuse to improve, we will take action."

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council worked with Dorset Fire and Rescue Service on parts of this case. Some of the charges related to matters of fire safety as well as general disrepair.

The charges were mainly brought under the Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation (England) Regulations 2006 and the Housing Act 2004.

### 10,000 'wish you were heres!'

MORE than 10,000 postcards went on display when Weymouth Museum held a special exhibition day at its premises in Brewers Quay.

Postcard Saturday was supported by a variety of local collectors who set up displays and then took questions about them from some of the

Organiser Pauline Carter said: "We had people coming in before we had set up all the displays!

"It was very popular and people were extremely interested to see these historic cards.

"Many of them showed Weymouth

in a bygone era from the seafront to the Nothe Gardens.

"There were also different displays of cards for children and some displays of postcards from as far away as the Galapagos Islands.

"We had several personal family collections of cards which were absolutely beautiful. Some of them were very valuable and people were very interested in them.

"Today's postcard exhibition continued our efforts to hold displays at our new and expanding home to encourage more people to come along and visit their local museum."



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### Sharing the love at pride parade



GROUP gather at the Town Pump including Mayor and Mayoress Robin and Val Potter



THE Parade in South Street



### By Trevor **Bevins**

DORCHESTER'S annual Love Parade faced up to the weather on Sunday – with a colourful procession through the town centre despite the drizzle.

But organisers thought better of holding the event, which featured bands, drag acts, comedians and DJs, in Maumbury Rings and moved indoors to the Corn Exchange.

The parade itself featured a Rainbow Rolls Royce, a pink VW van complete with sound system and a host of colourful char-

**Mayor and Mayoress** Robin and Val Potter said they were delighted to be asked to lead the parade down South Street and back up Trinity Street along with Dorchester councillor, David Tavlor.

Mr Taylor formally opened the event telling the audience that he and his husband, Martin, had married in the Corn Exchange earlier this year and was delighted to be back to declare the event open.

"It's a shame about the weather which will have put a few people off but it's great that Dorchester holds this event every year and local people welcome it," he said.



■ THE parade sets off led by Cllr David Taylor and Mayor and Mayoress



■ RAINBOW Rolls Royce

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### Extra appointments for CAB

CITIZENS Advice, Weymouth and Portland, will be open for pre-booked appointments on Monday afternoons from September 14th.

Manager Bob Bullin said "We open for drop-in sessions every morning as well as Thursday afternoons and evenings but if people need more help they need to book an appointment. The waiting time for pre-booked appointments is currently less than a week but opening on an additional afternoon will enable us to reduce that still further, so we will be able to help clients resolve their problems even more swiftly."

Rachel Rogers, who is in charge of advice services added: "If clients can't make a pre-booked appointment, we ask them to telephone us well in advance to let us know. We can then offer that slot to another client, which also helps to keep waiting times down."

Citizens Advice, Weymouth and Portland, which offers free, confidential, independent and impartial advice on a wide range of subjects, is currently looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, either as an adviser or in an administrative capacity, please contact either Bob, Rachel or training manager Les on 01305 770325.

If you require telephone advice, please call Dorset Adviceline 0344 2451291 Mondays to Fridays 10am - 4pm.

### Man arrested for neglect

A 34-year-old man has been arrested and reported for suspected neglect after a two-year-old boy was found wandering on his own near the harbour on Weymouth Carnival night.

The child was discovered on his own in a buggy in Westwey Road at around 10pm. He was taken to hospital as a precaution, but was unharmed.

Police say a man was arrested around midnight on the same evening in Wyke Regis and has been bailed until September.

### Music lovers flock to quay for festival



CROWDS enjoyed the free music on Weymouth quayside



ONE of the bands at the Quayside music festival

PARTS of Weymouth were gridlocked for a time on Sunday afternoon as thousands of visitors took advantage of a respite from the

With a fairground at the Pavilion, Dragon Boat racing at the harbour end of the beach and the Quayside Music Festival on the Quay parking spaces were soon at a premium.

Hundreds enjoyed a line-up of local bands on the Quay near the lifting bridge in an afternoon and evening of free entertainment organised by the Rendezvous bar.

Also popular was the dragon boat racing although some competitors, many in fancy dress, found the slightly choppy conditions challenging.

### Raising the flag to say 'thank you seafarers' on Merchant Navy Day

ON Merchant Navy Day, September 3rd, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council will fly the Red Ensign at the North Quay Offices to raise awareness of the UK's ongoing dependence on Merchant Navy seafarers.

Weymouth & Portland Mayor, Councillor Christine James will be raising the flag at the North Quay offices at 10.30am to say "thank vou seafarers".

Councillor James will be joined by local Merchant Navy veterans, their family and friends as well as other councillors.

Weymouth & Portland Mayor,

Councillor Christine James said: "I am honoured to be raising the Red Ensign on Merchant Navy Day to show the borough's appreciation for all the hard work the Merchant Navy does for the UK."

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council is supporting a nationwide call from the Seafarers UK charity and the Merchant Navy Association for the UK Merchant Navy's official flag to be flown on public buildings and landmark flagstaffs.

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### Mum launches Ultimate Fitness centre

OVER 100 people attended the official launch of Ultimate Fitness, on the Jonson Trading Park in Dorchester.

Owner and Personal Trainer, Claire Tuck, said: "I am over-whelmed by the amount of people who turned up to support the launch of Ultimate Fitness and I can't express how grateful I am to everyone who came along and helped out.

"It was great to see a mix of familiar and new faces and I couldn't be more excited about officially starting the new classes.

"In my 12 years of working in the fitness industry it was always been a goal of mine to run classes and training sessions from the comfort of my own studio. Now with my knowledge, experience and the support of my wonderful twin daughters, this has become a reality. The new studio is the culmina-



■ THE opening sessions at Ultimate Fitness

tion of several years' hard work and I am so happy I can now finally run training sessions exactly how and when it suits my clients. We have already received really positive feedback on the classes, pricing and timetable and it's going to be lots of fun."

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### Council calls in the bailiffs

BAILIFFS have been used more than 2,000 times by Weymouth and Portland Borough Council and neighbouring West Dorset over the past year to collect unpaid debts.

The Money Advice Trust claim the borough council used bailiffs on more than 1,500 occasions – but the council said the figure is less than a thousand.

West Dorset instructed bailiffs 747 times in the year according to the campaigning charity.

The trust say they would like to see councils do more to help people at an earlier stage – rather than increase the amount people owe by bringing in bailiffs. Using the private firms can see a £60 parking fine increase tenfold if those owing the money fail to respond to demands for payment.

The charity's Stop the Knock campaign is highlighting the fact that councils in England and Wales instructed bailiff's 2.1 million times for debts including council tax, parking, business rates and other arrears – an increase of 16 percent on two years ago.

West Dorset's use of bailiffs has decreased over two years according to the charity. The council has ended the year with £3.4million in unpaid council tax arrears.

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Money Advice Trust.

National Debtline, which is run by the trust, says bailiffs, now known as enforcement agents, should only be used only as a last resort.

The Debtline last year gave free, independent advice to 109 residents in Weymouth and Portland and 77 in the West Dorset area.

Chairman of Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's management committee Councillor Ian Bruce said: "The majority of council taxpayers and ratepayers pay their debt in full and on time...

"Enforcement agents are only used as a last resort.

"Wherever possible we will look to use the different recovery methods available to us, such as making attachments to their wages or benefits."



CROSSWAYS WI held a garden party to celebrate their centenary year but wet weather caused them to move the event indoors.

The afternoon centenary garden party was moved to the village hall, however 27 members enjoyed a quiz, where all the answers started with "cent".

This was followed by a delicious buffet tea and slice of cake made from the recipe in the WI cookbook.



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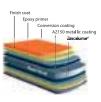






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### **NEWS** in brief...

■ WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin will be the guest speaker at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting this Friday at Kingston Maurward College. The MP will be speaking at the 7.45am meeting on Friday, September 4th as the guest of the

■ BIDS are being invited for a share of the Safer Dorset Community Grant until September 28th.

Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The grant is available to community groups and voluntary organisations for projects that address crime, or fear of crime, and help to meet one of the six police and crime plan priorities.

Grants of up to £3,000 are now available, and can be used for match funding.

PCC Martyn Lewis says that youth Led applications are also welcome, for which a separate application form is available.

Previous projects that have recently been funded from the Community Grant include Dorset Action on Abuse, for a new psychotherapy group for adult survivors of abuse, Dorset Rape Crisis to install a live chat facility on their website and last weekend's Dorchester Youth Extra for the Anonymous Festival

For full details of how to apply email Susan Bickle pccgrants@dorset.pnn.police.uk. The funding panel for this round will meet on October 23rd.

■ THE Dorset Theatregoers Club has arranged visits to Richmond and Bath for autumn productions.

The club, which picks up at various points in the county, including Weymouth and Dorchester, has planned a trip on Saturday, November 7th to "The Glass Menagerie" at the Theatre Royal Richmond and on Saturday, December 5th to "Handbagged" at Bath Theatre Royal.

Details can be found on the club's website: www.dorsettheatregoersclub.co.uk.

### Weekend celebration of county's maritime history and agriculture

TWO of the area's biggest late summer events take place in Dorchester and Weymouth this weekend attracting thousands of visitors to the area.

Waterfest Weymouth takes place on Saturday and Sunday (September 5th and 6th) around the harbourside while inland the Dorset County Show will be running over the same two days.

Organisers of this year's county show say they are hoping to attract more than 40,000 visitors to the event on the outskirts of Dorchester and have already achieved record entries, including more than 900 for the sheep classes.

Homecraft competition entries have also exceeded last year's attracting a grand total of 2,362.

Other attractions include the White Helmets Army Motorcycle Display team, horse jumping, parades of vintage farm equipment, music, and tents for beer and local crafts and produce. There will also be dog shows, dozens on animal classes and entertainment for children ranging from a funfair to organised



■ APPEARING at the Dorset County Show this year - the New Forest Yokels

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There will also be cooking demonstrations with the Saturday timetable of Chefs including includes Brett Sutton, award-winning chef and forager and owner of the White Post in Rimpton, Mat Follas, chef at "Mat Follas at the Casterbridge". Sunday's line-up includes Marcus Wilcox, former Masterchef semi-finalist and Mark Hartstone, national award winning chef/hotelier at La Fosse.

The Weymouth Waterfest event is described as "a celebration of Weymouth's maritime heritage with sailing, diving, crafts, seafood and shanty music".

Activities are planned throughout on both days on and off the water, from gig races in the harbour to the return of the Aquatic Jetpacks.

New to this year is one of the world's only maritime figurehead carvers, Andy Peters, explaining the art of

Vessels will be docked in Weymouth Harbour and visitors will be able to step aboard the French



WATER jetpacks - to be seen in action at Weymouth's Waterfest this weekend

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Fort spokesman Jane Chan-

stalls from cider and honey to crafts and old-style sweets as well as fun and games for the children. We also had a coconut shy, stocks, roll-a-penny and a face painter.

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She added that the fort is currently taking on a new

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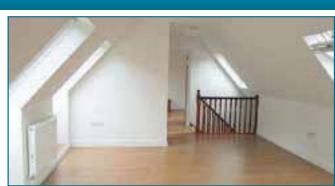
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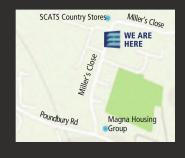




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### Black to basics

SOMETIMES we yearn for life to be simple and our choices 'black and white', in the hope that prevarication and confusion can be avoided.

That's rarely realistic unfortunately, but taking a monochrome approach could be a perfect stress-free solution No one's more convinced of the merit and power of a

classic black and white pairing than Hilary Robertson, author of Monochrome Home.

"White loves black. Black loves white. Exploring their relationship builds an interior which is timeless, flexible, practical and liberating," she enthuses.

"By restricting the colour palette, having a colour cleanse if you like, any number of eclectic elements can easily exist happily together; inexpensive or simple things will look more sophisticated and decorating decisions are made easier."

Choosing a monochrome interior is a minimalist stance, she points out, but more than that, it's a refusal to get caught up in the drama of colour, with all the attendant complications of what goes with what, which, all too often, bedevils the amateur decorator.

"Once you decide all the colours of the rainbow are not an option and commit to a monochrome scheme, you won't find it restrictive or as drastic as it sounds," she re-assures. "Creativity can flourish within the boundaries of black, white, grey and all the shades in between. It actually affords the decorator considerable freedom to experiment with mixing pieces from different decades, adding pattern and layering texture."

Deciding which type of 'monochromist' you are, she says, will ensure your interpretation truly matches your taste. "Just as there are night people, who favour black and moody, atmospheric boltholes, there are others who prefer to bathe in light with black merely providing a subtle contrast," she points out.

Choose from a 'white-out' or 'back to black' approach and transform your home simply into a stylish space.... It might even change your life too!

**BIT OF ALL WHITE** 

You lean to the brighter side of life, preferring shades of white, light-flooded rooms, pale or bleached floors and a smattering of black for details.

"White is reflective, peaceful and restorative and maximises daylight. It's a perfect neutral, unobtrusive canvas for furniture and decorative objects. The white envelope approach - with both pale walls and floors - wraps a space in light but demands some defining characteristics if it is not to turn into a blurry snowy scene," advises Robertson.
"Mixing black furniture, black and white photography

and a lamp or two adds punctuation to a room, and a rug combining both colours will ground it, which is essential. There's something awkward about a room where objects float, offering nowhere for the eye to rest."

than softer shades, and sit well next to objects with some patina and age. Consider a palette of three different tones of white and vary the warmth and coolness of these. The lightest should go on the ceiling and mouldings, darkest on the floor, and the middle shade on walls.

For lustre, opt for pearlescent white paint, and for a chalky effect, try unfinished white plaster. Dulux's range of whites includes a sharp Mineral Haze 4, which would pair with a softer Java Cream, both from the Him + Her Collection, £24.49 for 2.5L of matt emulsion.

MONOCHROME MUST-HAVES: Black details in a pure white landscape pack a mighty punch, so choose with care. Showcase black and white photography: Silver Birch Trees At The Tate Modern print, £175, In-Spaces, is stunning and keys into our desire to reflect nature in homes.

Give a hall va-va-voom with this palette and opt for a traditional black and white tile floor. Topps Tiles has a variety of effects, and Victorian Chequer Tiles, £5.49 each (£66.19 a square metre), are particularly striking.

Storage is essential, and a white with black trim Kenzie Cartoon Two Drawer Chest, £975, Out There Interiors, is eye-catching. Complete the picture with a black floral print Chelsea Roller Blind, £119, DigetexHome.

Conjure a calm dining room, ideal for relaxing and entertaining with Marks & Spencer's Japanese-inspired Nayoko furniture range. It has a semi-gloss black lacquer finish with copper handles: 3-Door Sideboard, £749; Dining Table, £549, and Dining Chair, £199.
Enhance the effect with Jan Constantine's stunning

new Harlequin white china collection, decorated with black diamonds and 22 carat gold rim detailing. Plates from £35 and mugs from £15 each; range available end

Quirky details are intriguing and my favourites are a

Large Face Cushion, £50, House Junkie, and a Smoky Fish Mug, reduced from £16.50 to £14.03, Rume.

A tranquil but chic monochrome scheme is so appropriate for a bedroom. Make a centrepiece of a Sassy Boo Black French Bed, double currently reduced to £1,295 from £1,510, and acccessorise with a glamorous Coco Print, £145, and Geometric Luxe Throw, £99, The French Bedroom Company. ON THE DARK SIDE

You are temperamentally suited to darkness, would happily swap day for night, and cannot resist the striking effect of light on dark.

"Black's taken it's time to slink back into our consciousness because it earned a bad reputation in the Nineties where it was all about machismo, with matt black walls. chrome, leather and no feminine balance," says Robert-

"Now it's been reinvented for our times. This incarnation is softer, more sensual and complex. There's some thing undeniably glamorous, louche and sexy about a

"Texture is all important in this interior, which relies on the tension created between hard, soft, rough and smooth to add character. Employing a mix of finishes and materials, from matt paint to glossy lacquer, gives monochrome rooms depth."

TIP: Going dark takes courage, so if your mood's sensitive to the amount of available daylight, limit black to contrasting details. Reserve the darkest shade for the ceiling or paint window frames, mouldings and doors for a graphic effect. Chalkboard paint, a softer black, works well with vintage and antique pieces, while gloss and lac-quer suits crisper modern areas. Dulux's Charcoal Drift, from the Him + Her Collection, £24.49 for 2.5L of matt emulsion, is a rich black which could suit a feature wall

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### Weymouth Matters

### A personal View by HARRY WALTON

■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully piece takes a look at hearing aids. I SAID THIS WEEK'S GROWING OLD

DISGRACEFULLY PIECE IS LOOKING AT HEARING AIDS.

Many elderly people wear such devices yet get little value out of them because the earpiece's "new technology" deters them from making a few simple adjustments to get the best out of something which is actually designed to help them.

For instance, you will not damage your earpiece by tuning in the volume. Leaving it alone and compensating for hearing loss by inching closer to people so you can hear what they say isn't how it works and can lead to misunderstandings and a ride in a police car.

Conversely, you will damage your earpiece if you store it overnight alongside your false teeth in the glass by the bed!

Also don't be self-conscious about wearing a hearing aid. Very few people go round looking in other's people's ears and laughing. Hearing aids are a common sight in modern life and rarely draw a second glass unless you have something the size of a ghetto blaster.

If you do then simply ask for a newer model and NEVER betray lack of knowledge by asking for one with Radio 4 on it. Happy listening.

### Will it be 'welcome to Weychester' in future?

solve to take a close look soon at the way housing development seems to be scorching through Weymouth and Portland like some voracious wildfire.

There are scores of little developments under 50 homes and a number of massive schemes which number properties in their hundreds.

The latest proposed development to hit the headlines is at Littlemoor where a huge scheme for 500 homes is proposed for land to the north of Littlemoor Road.

OK, it is early days yet and planners

again they might.

Residents in the Littlemoor area have already expressed serious concerns about the threat such a new development would pose for infrastructure such as doctors' surgeries, schools and other facilities, but I would like to pose a different question.

If major developments such as this are continually allowed to go ahead then how long before the countryside buffer between Weymouth and Dorchester is eroded to the point where it almost doesn't exist? How long before Weymouth and Dorchester ac-

of 200,000 plus people?

Of course, the immediate answer is that such a thing is unthinkable and it will never be allowed to happen.....but how do you stop it?

You have to stamp a totally non-negotiable "NO" on creeping development at some stage. So where should a development line saying "this far and no further" actually be?

Are planners going to allow development right out beyond Upwey? Are they going to say up to the Rideway but no more? Just

beyond the Ridgeway? Where?

Once you start a discussion which even considers the possibility of such blanket home building then the problem of development restrictions leaps into focus.

It's a big headache for planners and it hasn't been made any easier by recent "helpful" Government announcements that they want to encourage more home building in villages.

Perhaps the merger of our resort with the county town is not as far away as you might think....I think Weychester would be a nice name for our new connurbation don't you?

### As summer comes to an end so does peeing in the street

HANDS up those who like to see children peeing in the streets?

I raise the question because Weymouth's carnival week has just finished and there were a number of occasions when parents simply dragged down their little one's shorts and let them tinkle away in full view of passers-by.

Now we all know that when children have got to go they've got to go, but the couple of in-

cidents that I saw took place within 50 metres of public toilets.

Maybe the parents were first time visitors and didn't know the toilets were there, but surely a quick question at any seafront kiosk and they'd instantly have been told where to find a toilet.

It seems to me there is a growing carelessness about such things, a growing carelessness in parenting if you like.

It is not rocket science. When my wife and I had two little children we regularly checked with them if they were Ok and, if they weren't, we took them to the nearest toilet.

Yes, parents on holiday with perhaps fractious youngsters might get distracted enough to forget to ask or check but public "spillage" is not the rarity it once was, hence my belief that

a growing number of modern parents are just not that bothered and may even not see anything wrong with little Justin peeing down a road drain. Well summer holidays are

over and the schools are just going back this week. Hopefully this means such sights will once more....well, disappear from sight.

It really puts me off enjoying the seafront. One way round the

problem might be to put up a couple of prominent Esplanade signs highlighting exactly where public toilets are to avoid any parental excuses because any signs which exist at the moment are clearly not working.

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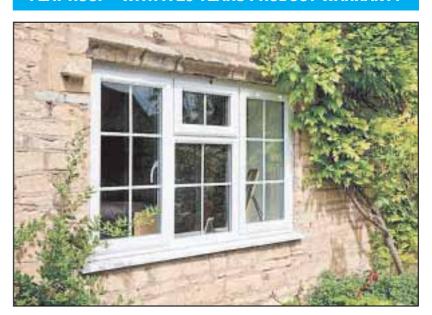
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### Your guide to local live music

### upcoming gigs

**Thurs 3 September** 

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS **Up Close & Personal** -intimate performances in the Stage Door Bar: Six Days

Doors 7pm, £6.50 advance £7.50 on the door.

Friday 4 September

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT **Hank Wangford &** The Lost Cowboys 8pm. £16.50/£12

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT Paul Lamb & The

**King Snakes** Doors 7pm. £10.50 adv, £12 door.

**Friday 11 September** Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS

**Classic Clapton** Doors 7.15pm. £13.50 full,

Sat 12 September

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT The Polka Dots & **Dashes on Parade!** 7.30pm. £14/£12

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Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT John De Barra

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS Bendrix

Doors 7.15pm. £14.50 full,

Friday 18 September

Concerts in the West:

**Huw Wiggin & James Sherlock** 11am. £10/£7

**Laurence Jones** 

Saturday 19 Sept

Friday 2 October

Hucklebuck

featuring Ian Briggs

Friday 16 October

Up close & personal

**Marshall Stapleton** 

Sunday 13 Sept

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Arts Centre, BRIDPORT

Classic Concert feat.

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Arts Centre, BRIDPORT

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Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS

- intimate performances in the Stage Door Bar:

Doors 7pm, onstage 8pm. £6.50 adv / £7.50 on the door

Top tribute to 'Slowhand' Eric Clapton

### **CLASSIC CLAPTON AT THE MARINE THEATRE**

on a 30th Anniversary Tour. Join The Marine Theatre in welcoming the band back to its stage on Friday, September 11th.

The band features front-man Mike Hall who not only looks like Eric, he sings and plays like Eric. They were formed in 1985 in Newcastle upon Tyne, and over the past 30 years they have become something of a rock institution.

including Cream, The Bluesbreakers, The Yardbirds, Blind Faith, Derek & The Dominos and the solo years. The show is a two hour journey

The whole of EC's illustrious career is covered

his hits - Wonderful Tonight, I Shot The Sheriff, pointment. Lay Down Sally, Crossroads, Tears in Heaven, Layla, plus an Unplugged segment.

Classic Clapton have toured throughout the UK Lyme Regis. including numerous sell-out shows. This will be their second visit to The Marine Theatre. Their door. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 first gig here in February 2013 sold out. Fans are 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

Classic Clapton play at the Marine Theatre next Friday, September 11th at the Marine Theatre,

Tickets are £13.50 in advance, or £12 on the

Mad Dog Mcrea

### **THE FAMOUS PURPLE HAPPY BUS IS HEADED FOR DORCHESTER THIS AUTUMN...**

DORCHESTER Arts is fast becoming the place to be for top quality live music acts. From sell out appearances from The Beat, The Blockheads and The Spooky Men's Chorale, the Dorchester Arts team, now based at the Corn Exchange is gearing up for another packed music programme this autumn.

One of their many high-lights includes Mad Dog Mcrea who will bound into Dorchester for one night only on Saturday, October 31st.

Mad Dog Mcrea blend a unique mixture of folk rock, pop, gypsy jazz, bluegrass and 'shake your ass' music. From self-penned songs of adventure, drinking, love and life, to traditional songs of gypsies, fairies, legless pirates and black flies - Mad Dog never fail to capture their audience with their infectious songs.

It was at Glastonbury in 2013, with the release of their 'Happy Bus' video, that this popular, West Country festival act began to attract much deserved attention on national radio from esteemed folk such as Mike Harding, and many others.

This, matched with the unshakable dedication of their massive and loval fan base. Mad Dog Mcrea, were determined to show their fans and media alike they could be seen as serious recording artists too.

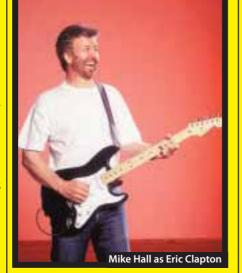
Mad Dog's acclaimed new album Almost Home, produced by Sean Lakeman (who performed at Dorchester Arts earlier this year), has done just that. Fuelled with the all the essential Mad Dog energy and antics that the band has become known for, this collection of new material has received rave reviews across the board.

In constant demand and having played just about every festival and gig circuit across the UK, Mad Dog Mcrea are soon headed for Dorchester to share their abounding energy and material from their new album release

The famous purple happy bus is fired up and ready for action, and there's room for you – so jump aboard!

Mad Dog Mcrea play at Dorchester Arts, The Corn Exchange on Saturday, October 31st at 8pm. Box office 01305 266 926 dorchesterarts.org.uk

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Sunday 13th September

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### This week's new cinema



#### THE TRANSPORTER REFUELED 15

IN THE south of France, former special-ops mercenary Frank Martin enters into a game of chess with a femme-fatale and her three sidekicks who are looking for revenge against a sinister Russian kingpin.

Stars Ed Skrein, Loan Chabanol, Ray Stevenson.

#### ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL 12A

HIGH schooler Greg, who spends most of his time making parodies of classic movies with his co-worker Earl, finds his outlook forever altered after befriending a classmate who has just been diagnosed with cancer.

Stars Thomas Mann, RJ Cyler and Olivia

#### NO ESCAPE 15

IN THEIR new overseas home, an American family soon finds themselves caught in the middle of a coup, and they frantically look for a safe escape in an environment where foreigners are being immediately executed.

Stars Lake Bell, Pierce Brosnan and Owen

### RICKI AND THE FLASH 12A

A MUSICIAN who gave up everything for her dream of rock-and-roll stardom returns home, looking to make things right with her family. Stars Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline and Mamie

Gummer.

#### **AMERICAN ULTRA 15**

A STONER - who is in fact a government agent - is marked as a liability and targeted for extermination. But he's too well-trained and too high for them to handle.

Action comedy starring Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart and Connie Britton.

#### MISS JULIE 12A

OVER the course of a midsummer night in Fermanagh in 1890, an unsettled daughter of the Anglo-Irish aristocracy encourages her father's valet to seduce her.

Period drama stars Jessica Chastain, Colin Farrell and Samantha Morton.

### Cinema Listings

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### Wings & Wheels winner takes to the skies

MRS THOMAS from Shute near Axminster, winner of the recent 'Wings & Wheels' competition in the *View from* series, straps into her World War II aeroplane. In the careful hands of Annabelle Borroughes from Tiger Moth Training she is about to taxi out onto Henstridge airfield for the flight of a lifetime at 'Wings & Wheels'.

Mrs Thomas was among the many hundreds of visitors who enjoyed the event on Bank Holiday Saturday. "We were lucky to have that brief spell of fine weather and light winds", said event's spokesman Terry Booker, "It makes all the difference to our vintage and classic aviators and they turned out in strength to help support the Air Ambulance".

As well as the aircraft on show there was an excellent gathering of vehicles and some superb displays by the model-flyers. Early arrivals saw a stately flypast by the Swordfish of the Royal Navy Historic Flight to open the show. The packed airfield was then honoured at lunch-time with a transit fly-over by all ten Red Arrows and the day finished with the immortal Spitfire and Hurricane of the BBMF saluting the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

The organisers thanked all the readers and advertisers from View from newspapers for their support.

### **B Sharp voices shine for Candles on the Cobb**

B SHARP Voices shone out this weekend at two magical performances that were part of the iconic and picturesque Candles on the Cobb event in Lyme Regis.

The choir, supported by professional musicians, performed their two new songs'Candles' and 'Not Alone'. These were devised especially for the two events: an intimate candlelit concert at St Michael's church on Saturday and for the thousands of people on Sunday who flocked to Lyme Regis to see the lighting of 5,000 candles around the Cobb. The music was deeply moving and brought a tear to many a dry eye as young voices sang out across the gardens and down to the beach.

The music was part commission and developed collaboratively by local young singers and John K Miles the musician/composer who worked previously with B Sharp on their Olympic commission 'On Golden Cap'.

When Phil Street read the lyrics he said, "The lyrics to the songs are very powerful and emotional as is the music which accompanies them."

The music was supported by: Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra string players, Kate Turnbull, violin and Roberto Sorrentino, cello and professional guest musicians, Deborah Jordan, singer; Winston Clifford, drums; Dave Manington, bass.

B Sharp Director, Fran Williams said, "Being part of Candles on the Cobb was a really special opportunity for B Sharp and local young singers. They made a beautiful song even more beautiful and their voices carried it out across the sea and the gardens in such a magical way. It was an emotional and moving time for everyone to share while the candles were lit around the Cobb".

B Sharp works with hundreds of young aspiring musicians, singers and producers from across West Dorset and East Devon. This project was part of a wider music and singing programme that has been part funded by Youth Music, West Dorset District and Lyme Regis Town Councils. For information on activities go to www.bsharp.uk.com.



### Hendrix as you've never heard him

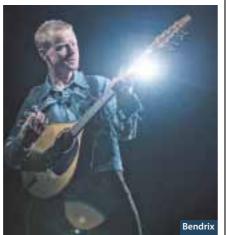
BELLOWHEAD'S Benji Kirkpatrick releases a solo album of Jimi Hendrix songs on 45th Anniversary of the death of Jimi Hendrix this September, and The Marine Theatre welcomes him to its stage as part of his UK tour to accompany the release, on Sunday, September 13th.

The live show, entitled Bendrix incorporates half a set of Benji's own material, with the second set entirely dedicated to the Hendrix material and set against a specially commissioned visual backdrop by Shropshirebased artist Esther Thorpe.

Benji reinterprets classic Hedrix tracks as you've never heard them before: - accompanying himself on bouzouki, banjo and mandolin. Benji strips back the layers of electric guitar and psychedelia to reveal the songs in their pure form, exposing Jimi Henrix the legendary songwriter.

Bendrix plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, September 13th. Doors open 7.15pm, onstage

Tickets cost £14.50 or 12.50, and a TheatreFriends discount available. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com



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### TV comics to headline Weymouth Pavilion

have been lined up for the autumn programme of Sunday Night Comedy at Wey-



TV regulars Seann Walsh, Sara Pascoe and Shappi Khorsandi will all be appearing at the Weymouth Pavilion over the next few months with a full line up of support acts and regular MC Tom Glover.

Shows are priced at £15 a ticket but for the first time the Pavilion are introducing a season pass option which will allow com-

edy fans to see all three shows for just £30. The first of the nights will be on Sunday, Sep-

tember 6th with Seann Walsh headlining the

Seann is a regular

face on Mock The Week, 8 Out Of 10 Cats, Live at The Apollo, Virtually Famous and countless more cementing him as one of the UK's best loved comedians.

Supporting Seann will be inventive one liner specialist Mark Simmons, Seann's regular tour support, and one of the youngest and brightest



new acts on the circuit today, Elliot Steel.

Future nights on October 18th and November 22nd will be headlined by Sara Pascoe and Shappi Khorsandi.

Resident compere Tom Glover will host all the shows, chatting to the crowd, taking a light hearted look at the local news and sharing his

latest new material with the crowd.

Sunday The next Night Comedy at Weymouth Pavilion will be at 7:30pm on Sunday, September 6th. Tickets are £15 and available online at www.weymouthpavilion.com or from the box office on 01305 783225.

Season passes for two or three shows are available for £25 or £30 respectively.



### **Greenpeace - How** to Change the World

THE GREENPEACE film 'How To Change The World will be shown at Bridport Electric Palace on Wednesday, September 9th. Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 8pm. In 1971, a group of friends sail a boat into a nuclear

test zone, and their protest captures the world's imagination. How To Change the World is a hippie heist movie, the story of the pioneers who founded Greenpeace and defined the modern green movement, using rare archival footage that brings their extraordinary world to life.

Written and directed by Jerry Rothwell and produced by Al Morrow and Bous de Jong, How to Change the World chronicles the adventures of an eclectic group of young Canadian environmentalists - underground journalists, photographers, musicians, scientists, and expatriate American draft dodgers who set out to stop Nixon's atomic bomb tests in Amchitka, Alaska, and ended up inventing environmental activism.

The film centres on Bob Hunter, the charismatic and media savvy leader of a rag-tag group of activists that included Paul Watson, Patrick Moore, Bill Darnell, Bobbi Hunter and Rex Weyler. Hunter galvanized 'the mystics and the mechanics' into a cohesive unit with a single purpose.

Tickets cost £6 in advance from the box office (open Tues–Sat, 10am-4pm) or Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm) on 01308 424901, £6.60 online via seetickets.com or £6 on the door.



### RSC's Othello at Bridport Electric Palace



BRIDPORT Electric Palace brings the Royal Shakespeare Company's Othello to the stage on Friday, September 11th in an encore showing of the live

Critics agree this production is electrifying. The Telegraph, awarding it four stars, said: 'It feels as though history is being made'.

After more than a decade working in film and television on projects from Star Wars to Holby City, Hugh Quarshie returns to the RSC to play Shakespeare's Othello. He was last seen with the RSC in Faust and Julius Caesar (1996). Hugh plays opposite Lucian Msamati in the role of lago, returning to the RSC following his role as Pericles in 2006.

Othello is the greatest general of his age. A fear-

some warrior, loving husband and revered defender of Venice against its enemies.

But he is also an outsider whose victories have created enemies of his own, men driven by prejudice and jealousy to destroy him. As they plot in the shadows, Othello realises too late that the greatest danger lies not in the hatred of others, but his own fragile and destructive pride.

The production is directed by Iqbal Khan (Much Ado About Nothing, 2012).

Tickets cost £10.50 in advance from the box office (open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm) or Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm) on 01308 424901, £10.80 online via seetickets.com or £12 on the door. Doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 7pm.

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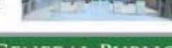
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## fun with Hank

JOIN Hank Wangford and his Lost Cowboys for another evening of music, laughter and tears when he opens the 2015 Bridport Hat Festival. The hat-tastic event will take place on Friday, September 4th, 8pm.

Hank's shows feature superb musicianship, inspiring songs and very funny stories. With special guest Brad Breath, Hank's rural touring saddlepal, there will be toetappers and heartbreakers, Glimpses of Gloom and the occasional rope trick. Martin Belmont will give the best Rock/Country guitar ever, BJ Cole will go stratospheric on the pedal steel, Kevin Foster and Roy Dodds will drive the band forwards and Anna Robinson will delight with celestial har-

Hank sells out at the Arts Centre year on year. If you haven't seen him come and see what all of the fuss is about!

Tickets priced £16.50/£14.50/£11 are available from the box office on 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com And many hats will be worn.

### Prodigious blues guitarist to Play Bridport Arts Centre

Trout, Eric Clapton, Gary Moore and Rory Gallagher, Laurence Jones is an exciting young blues guitarist, hotly tipped for stardom.

At only 22 years old, Laurence is already making a big name for

himself in blues circles, including being named 'Young Artist of the Year' at the 2014 British Blues Awards. Laurence released his third

album - and second with the Ruf Record's label - 'What's It Gonna Be' in April of this year to critical acclaim.

Laurence Jones, with special guests Red Butler, plays at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 18th. Tickets are available from www.bridportarts.com or by calling the box office on 01308 424204



### TV star Redmond to headline Comedy Café

Comedy Café this week with TV star James Ředmond headlining the show.

Former Hollyoaks, Casualty and Coronation Street star James Redmond is now a regular on the UK comedy circuit and headlined this year's Jurassic Fields Festival.

Best known as Hollyoaks hunk 'Finn' and then later as Casualty's 'Abs', former model James Redmond has now performed all over the world as a comedian.

Redmond is always a big hit in the westcountry though with plenty of tales of his life growing up in the south west with his best friend 'Barry' in Bristol.

He will be ably supported on the evening by Jamie Gosney, a latecomer to comedy who has taken the circuit by storm with his unique take on life as a city boy now living in the countryside. This is Jamie's second visit to the comedy café, back by popular demand.

Completing the line up will be Australian firebrand Taco and award winning musical comedian Fave Treacy.

Hosting the night will be regular MC Tom Glover, who has just inburgh Festival.

This month's Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm this Friday, September 4th.

Tickets are available from the box office on 01308 424204, £7 adults/£5



### Hat Festival Every Brilliant Thing

the world can you name? Paines Plough are bringing a hilarious and uplifting show Every Brilliant Thing to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 11th,

The show tells the story of a six year old boy who's Mum is in hospital and Dad say's she's 'done something stupid' and that she finds it hard to be happy.

The boy starts to make a list of all of the brilliant things in the word for her. Ice cream; Danger

jingle your keys, the otters in the animal park come out to say hello - and he can think of hundreds of them. He's going to show the list to his mum, as soon as she's back home from the hospital. This is award-winning playwright Duncan Macmillan's poignant starting point for a funny and heartwarming one-man show, based on true and untrue stories - which charts the journey of that list and its impact on the dian Jonny Donahoe, who genuinely embraces the audience in a wonderfully inclusive theatrical experience, the show at its heart is a human story that confronts tough subjects: depression and our inability at times to make those we love happy.

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### **View 2 Diary Dates**

UNTIL SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH **BEAMINSTER:** Mosterton Art Group 27th Annual Exhibition. 10am-5pm (4pm last day). At the Skyrm Room, The Public Hall, DT8 3EF. Admission free. Artwork for sale. Disabled access. Adjacent car parking.

#### **UNTIL TUESDAY SEPT 15TH**

LYME REGIS: Cobb and Chips is Carolyn King's solo exhibition of paintings, mosaic figures and children's books which offer up her unique, quirky and light-hearted perspective on British seaside life. She will be launching her new children's book, Along Came a Seagull! The Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.00am-5.00pm and until 8pm on 29th August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsquid.com or www.westcountryartists.com

### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD**

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club concert, with Mark Thompson making his 3rd visit to the club. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concert 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. Members £7, visitors £8, with refreshments. Membership is

**DORCHESTER:** The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.15pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ. Selwyn Williams will be giving a talk on "Hospital Ships of the World Wars and Weymouth Connections". The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago. for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for more details. **WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** West Bay Community Forum

Public Meeting at the Salt House, 7.30pm. To discuss the Neighbourhood Plan. All welcome. For more details email wbcf@outlook.com

BROADWEY, WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. A talk by a member from the Gold Club on 'Container gardening for Winter'. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, Weymouth starting at 7:30pm. Details on 01305 813853.

THURSDAY SEPT 3RD - WEDNESDAY SEPT 16TH LYME REGIS: The latest works by local photographers Lois Wakeman and Tricia Scott are featured in this intriguing exhibition called Beyond the Obvious. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.00am-4.30pm. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguid.com

#### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH**

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs has a special night on Hat Festival weekend featuring Chris Toyne's "Big Hat" Band with caller Steve "Flat Cap" Cunio at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Come along with friends to watch, listen or dance. Wear a hat - prizes for the best/most innovative/sillest! Tickets £8.50 on the door but numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing so better in advance for £7.50 from Bridport Music Shop and Lime Tree (for merly Jaxsons) Delicatessen; or call to reserve with organiser Monty (on 01308 423442), from whom some complimentary tickets can be made available to first-timers by prior arrangement. See website: bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com.

BRIDPORT: Bridport District Gardening Club Late

Summer Show, in the United Church Hall. Doors open to the public 12noon, light refreshments and raffle. The raffle will be drawn after presentation of trophies at 3pm. Schedules are available at bridportgardeningclub.co.uk and entries close on Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm.

#### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH**

WALDITCH: Showtime in Walditch. An afternoon of competitions, real tennis and fun and games, at the Hyde Real Tennis Court, 2-5pm. It's Hat Festival Weekend so there will also be a prize for the best titfers. This year, there will be an art exhibition, bring-and-buy harvest table, Walditch apple dipping, and tea and cakes, as well as face-painting, smack-the-rat, and coconut shy. And everyone can take part in a free session of tennis at Walditch's own real tennis court. Proceeds will go to the village hall and church.

#### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

EYPE: Small swimming classes for pre school children (3-4 year olds), and parent and toddler swimming courses, at Highland's End. For full details please phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 or the Pool on 01308 426945.

EYPE: Aqua Fit class, 10.30-11.30 am at Highland's End, Eype. £4.50 per session, no need to book. For details contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047. **UPLYME**: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society have arranged an extra visit to Greenway Agatha Christie's house) as the trip on September 10th is fully subscribed. The coach will leave Uplyme

### A Beer & Food Match made in heaven

ON THE BACK of the success of their last fundraiser, A Summer Sunday with Instant Sunshine, Dorchester Arts are already gearing up for their next event - and this time they have chosen to do something entirely different. If you like beer but often wondered what type of foods to match with it then this is the perfect event for you.

As pop-up beer and food events become increasingly popular, as well as a sharp growth in the number beer sommeliers across the UK, Dorchester Arts thought this could be a great opportunity to offer their own local version to raise vital funds for the arts organisation.

Beer & Food Match with brewer, Mark Woodhouse will be held on Friday, September 11th at Brownsword Hall, Poundbury.

A number of local food producers have got on board to support the event and will be offering delicious sample foods to try with a selection of beers from Blandford Brewers of Hall & Woodhouse.

Indian restaurant Rajpoot, Waitrose, COOK of Dorchester, Olives et al, Brace of Butchers and The Watercress Company will team their tasty delights with a wide selection of beers from the popular local brewery led by Mark Woodhouse, Trainee Beer Sommelier Nikki Rowe and I look forward to sharing our passion for ales with the guests to this event. We have been given a great menu to match our Badger ales with, and I am sure we will have a fun and memorable evenina.

Nikki Rowe, a microbiologist and emerging beer sommelier who will be the guest speaker at the event explains further, "It's a great time to be a beer lover in Britain and with so many different styles available, there really is a beer to match any dish! At Hall and Woodhouse we have been brewing award-winning ales for over 200 years and we invite you to "treat your tastebuds". Join us on a journey of discovery as we guide you through an evening of food pairings inspired by our range of Badger Ales."

Beer & Food Match takes place on Friday, September 11th at 7pm at Brownsword Hall, Poundbury. Tickets £15, to book call Dorchester Arts Box office 01305 266 926 or visit dorchesterarts.org.uk



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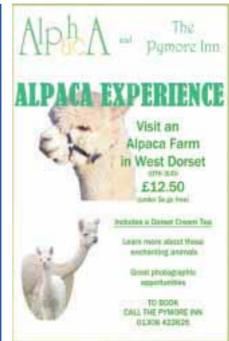
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Village Hall at 9.15am, cost to member sof the Na tional Trust is £11, for non-members £20, plus a £3 extra charge for non-members of the Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. For more details call 01297 444034 or 34733 to reserve your place.

#### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH**

**CHARMOUTH:** 'Back to school' sewing skills workshops with The Sewing Room. Every Tuesday. At Charmouth Central Library, The Street (DT6 6PE). 6.30-8pm. Suitable for beginners and improvers, £15 per session. Some materials and equipment provided. Booking essential - call 07581 190508 or email thesewingroom@outlook.com.

### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH**

**LYME REGIS:** University of the Third Age talk about "Early English Portraits at Montacute House". Speaker is Peter Hill who works at Montacute House. Venue Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. Coffee and tea at 10 to 10.45am, talk starts at 11am. Free for members. Visitors £2 donation suggested. LYME REGIS: 'Lyme Regis and the French Lieutenant's Woman.' An evening stroll around the historic Cobb wall with local boatman Ken Gollop. Supporting Dorset Architectural Week. Approximately 1 1/2 hour. Donations for Lyme Regis Museum. Meet at the RNLI shop at the Cobb at 6.30pm. Dorchester: Film: 'Miss Potter' showing at Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road. Lights dim 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the showing, for just £1.50. Ice creams also available. Everyone welcome.

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#### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall. Talk by Kate Woodhouse on 'Vicarage Life'. Starting at 2.15pm. Charge of £1 to cover tea/coffee.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to Greenway, Agatha Christie's house near Brixham. Now owned by the National Trust, this is a real chance to experience the house and garden as she knew it. Contact Rose Mock on 01297 34733 -places are limited to 27 so book early! The cost is £11 for members who are also National Trust members, £20 for non-NT members, and an extra charge of £3 for non-members of ULRHS, and the coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15am

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#### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH**

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Conservatives are having a coffee morning at the Royal Lion, 10.30am. Tickets £2.50. All welcome. Contact Victoria on 01297 442510 for further information.

#### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**Askerswell, Bridport**: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall, 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details.

LYME REGIS: Charity tea/cake and skittles afternoon at the Pilot Boat Inn, 1.30-5.30pm. Aimed at all ages, including families. Proceeds go towards funding a trip for young volunteers, working in Costa Rica. Вотнеинамртом: Cream Tea at Holy Trinity Church, Bothenhampton between 3-5pm. Visitors may also like to go on to the Annual Village Show at Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors open at 5pm.

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BEAMINSTER: Moviola screening of 'Far from the Madding Crowd'. At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 advance, £5.50 door. Advance tickets at Yarn Barton (01308 862715) weekdays 9.30-12.30pm and Saturday 9-1pm, or by calling 01308 861378.

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dren (3-4 year olds), and parent and toddler swimming courses, at Highland's End. For full details please phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 or the Pool on 01308 426945.

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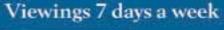
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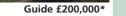
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## Distinctive looks, new engines and more dynamic performance for upgraded Kia cee'd

KIA Motors Europe has carried out a comprehensive upgrade of its ever popular Kia cee'd, a model that has provided the foundation for the company's continuing success in Europe over recent years. With more dynamic performance and Kia's distinct style, the upgraded cee'd offers buyers a car built to meet the exacting standards of quality and design demanded by European buyers.

Kia's European designers have evolved the interior and exterior styling of the current cee'd into an exciting new look, with the powertrain team developing a wider range of engines and transmissions. The improvements include Kia's all-new three-cylinder 1.0-litre T-GDI engine, as well as a range of new safety, comfort and convenience upgrades. The changes apply to every model in the cee'd range, incorporating the five-door cee'd hatchback, Sportswagon and three-door pro\_cee'd.

The modifications applied to the cee'd range also include a range of visual and dynamic improvements to the high-powered cee'd GT and pro\_cee'd GT models. Already among the best-looking cars in the C-segment 'hot hatch' segment, these changes will further strengthen the GT models' appeal to buyers in this more emotive corner of the market.

The upgraded model will come with a new 'GT Line' specification, offering buyers the sporty looks and dynamics of the GT models and the versatility of the conventional cee'd model family. The GT Line specification is available on all three cee'd body types - five door cee'd, cee'd Sportswagon and three-door pro\_cee'd.

These upgrades to the Kia cee'd arrive just as Kia has achieved a major milestone in the model's history. Having started production in 2006, May 2015 saw the 1,000,000th Kia cee'd manufactured by Kia Motors in Europe, and the cars has played a significant role in Kia's sustained growth and success since its introduction nine years ago. The 1,000,000th cee'd to roll off Kia's European production line was a high-powered Kia cee'd GT five-door hatchback in 'White Pearl'. The car and its 204 ps 1.6litre T-GDI (turbo petrol direct injection) engine were both produced in Slovakia, for a buyer in the Netherlands.

Exterior styling: a more modern appear-

The upgraded Kia cee'd inherits the bold, distinct styling of the current model, with a series of visual modifications to modernise the car's appearance.

At the front, the cee'd continues the look that has proven so popular with European buyers, retaining Kia's hallmark 'tiger-nose grille, sleek wraparound headlamps and integrated fog lamps. Changes to the 'face' of the cee'd include a more angular and wider bumper, with chrome trim around the fog lamps, and a new oval-shaped grille mesh echoing many of the shapes and design forms on the front of the car.



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KIDS are often blamed for being a disruptive influence on car journeys, but according to a new Ford survey parents are creating just as much tension while on

Having to endure parents singing is the number one pet hate for children on family car journeys, a new Ford survey shows. Kids also complain that badly-behaved mums and dads shout at other drivers, swear, and pick their noses.

The survey of 2,000 children across Europe reveals that 66 per cent say their parents are annoying on car trips; mums and dads serve up snacks, TV shows and movies to get them to behave; and dads get the thumbs up for being the better drivers especially from boys. Regardless of snacks, smartphones, and tablets, the most likely response from children to a boring car journey is not surprisingly: "Are we there vet?"

The Ford survey was conducted in order to better understand what children like and don't like about travelling in cars and reveals surprising differences from country to country: Singing parents are least popular in the U.K. where 39 per cent of children ranked this their biggest pet hate. Children in France, the only country that didn't rank singing as the worst habit, were twice as likely to complain about their parents shouting at other drivers

Across Europe, 61 per cent of children revealed parents got angry or used "naughty words", with French parents the worst offenders (74 per cent). Italy is the only country where less than half of parents lose their temper (39 per cent)

Asking: "Are we there yet?" when bored is the most likely response overall (63 per cent). Children in the U.K. and Italy are

more likely to ask mum and dad to put on some music

"Ford cars feature many ingenious technologies and features unfortunately nothing designed to improve the singing abilities of out-ofparents," said Roelant de Waard, vice president, Marketing, Sales & Service, Ford of Europe. "Our C-MAX and Grand C-MAX cars do offer technologies that help find a space and park, and voice-controlled navigation that can find somewhere to eat

through the simple command 'I'm hungry!"

When it comes to getting children to behave, 26 per cent said mum and dad hand over their smartphones for them to play with, and 20 per cent get to watch a film or TV show. U.K. parents are most likely to offer a snack (29 per cent). And the best-behaved children apparently are in Germany, where 38 per cent claim their parents

Though both boys and girls across all countries identified dad as the best driver (61 per cent), it was Italian dads that got the biggest thumbs up (67 per cent), and U.K. mums who came closest to being the favourite (45 per cent). The children most likely to highlight nose-picking as the worst parental habit are in the U.K., then Italy and Germany.

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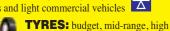
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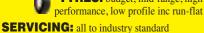
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### **FOOTBALL**

## Late McPhee goal secures Terras a point against St Neots

Weymouth 1 St Neots Town 1

CHRIS McPhee ensured a share of the points at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday, against tough opponents St Neots Town who featured in last season's play-

The Terras' Josh Grant had a shot cleared off the line in what was a fairly lacklustre first half.

on both sides before the visitors took the lead in the 77th minute.

McPhee's poor clearance was cut out by Ryan Hawkins who drew the Weymouth defence before running over the ball 16 a low left footed shot past Jason Matthews diving to his left.

However McPhee atoned for his error by equalising two minutes from the end of normal time.

George Rigg curled a free kick into the si yard box from the angle of the penalty area, and although Connor Jevons failed to make proper contact, the ball fell to captain for the day McPhee to sweep home the equaliser.

#### **EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTHERN, Premier Division** Chippenham Town 3 Dorchester Town 1

MAGPIES manager Mark Jermyn was disappointed with the team's overall performance against league leaders Chippenham Town on Saturday, claiming it was the first time this season he felt his side deserved to lose.

Despite being the better side for the first 35 minutes, he felt their hosts then controlled the game until the last 20 minutes when Dorchester got back into the game.

Jonah Ayunga gave the Magpies the best possible start, skipping through the home defence before sliding the ball past keeper Kent Kauppinen in the first minute.

Tony Lee, Ben Watson and Ayunga all went close as Dorch-

#### **Weymouth Bowls Club**

RE-ARRANGED SD matches 'A' v Wey/Melc playing just 15 ends won on just one rink but won overall 50-

Chis Taylor, Tom Tocher, John Carter, Dave Roberts 25-8. Brian Rumble, Brian Conisbee, Brian Iverson, Craig Bosher 14-17. Bob Taylor, Keith Brooks, Fred Pomeroy, Ben Jones 16-10.

'B' v Portland Vic - a very close game with two winning rinks Derek Hoskins, Bob Seadon, Dan Hoskins, Roy Lidington scoring one on the last end to win 16-15.

Mel Criffiths, Phillip Wilson, Steve Bartlett, David Eastman scoring four on the last end to win 22-21.

Clive Langdon, Mike Smith, John Ireland, Chris Taylor after a slow start pulled back

to score 11 shots over the last six ends just losing 16-18 resulting in an overall draw 54 -

SDL 'A' v Portland Vic again just 18 ends, won overall 67-40. B.Taylor, K.Brooks, P.Tibble, F.Pomeroy 20-20. C.Thorne, B. Shortlland, T.Tocher, D. Roberts 20-9. B.Rumble, B. Pavne, B.Conisbee, B. Iverson 27-11.

The 'B' team v Greenhill 'A' just lost overall 50-57 despite a sprint finish scoring 15 shots on the last six ends to win 23-13 by C.Langdon, M.Smith, B.Seadon, C.Taylor, M.Griffiths, P. Scott, D.Ireland, D.Eastman 1-24. D.Hoskins, K.Sanger, S.Bartlett, R.Lidington 17-20.

All ladies league matches were called off due to weather

ester dominated the early proceedings, but Chippenham equalised right on the break when Phillips headed home Michael Pook's corner.

The Bluebirds assumed control at the start of the second half and went ahead on 68 minutes when Luke Ballinger's low cross was converted by Alex Ferguson.

With Dorchester pressing for an equaliser, Ryan Campbell thumped home a 30-yard drive to seal the points in added time.

#### Weymouth Golf Club

THE weather gods certainly looked after the players in Charity Week, Weymouth's busiest week of golf of the year.

The heavens opened the day before this major event and then the sun shone resulting in some amazing golf with some superb scores.

Michael Watson, the professional from Wessex Golf Centre competing in the individual strokeplay Pro-Am competition, smashed the new course record by achieving 62.8 under par.

Rachel Abbot playing in the Charity Scramble surprised and delighted herself by hitting a hole in one on the 15th.

Charity Week is organised by Bob Mico and his committee who have raised £275, 000 over the past 26 years for local chari-

Charity Week 4BBB: 1st, Mr Jones & Turner, 47 (Ringwood Brewery); 2nd, Andy Cambers & Craig Parker, 44 (Weymouth); 3rd, McCarthy & S.Grant, 44 (Kendleshire).

Charity Mixed: 1st, Norman Geddes, Margaret Geddes, Glen Edwards, June Hamon 80. (Dorset Golf & CC); 2nd, Pam Lee, Mike Lee, Dilys Grant, John Grant, 79 (Weymouth); 3rd, R. Roles, B. Smith, D. Harrison. B. Harrison, 77 (Dorset Golf & CC).

Ladies Scramble: 1st, Dilys Grant, Pam Lee, Penny Hunt, Joyce Dunnion (Weymouth); 2nd, P. Shannon, A. Coyne, M. Bray, B. Wright (Broadstone); 3rd, M. Hawkins, T. Bazell, A. Ellliot, S. Strodlyey (Wey & Dorset G&CC).

Charity Scramble: 1st, Pete Frampton, C Walker, R. Gell, 82. (Knighton Heath); 2nd, T.Griffin, J. Morton, J. Surey, 80. (Yeovil); 3rd, Ian Richie, Dave Veevers, George Davidson, 78.

Charity Scramble Thursday: 1st, A. Ramell, K. Standen, B. Watts, L. Ramell, 52.55 (Wareham); 2nd, G. Dear, R. Roles, D. Beveridge, G. Davis 53.45 (Dorset Golf & CC): 3rd, Geoff Timms Di. Timms, Bob Taylor, Jackie Taylor, 53.50 (Weymouth).

Charity Pro Am – Professionals: 1st, Michael Watson, 62 (Wessex Golf Centre); 2nd, Daniel Carter 63. (Upavon Golf Club).

Pro Am Teams: 1st, R. Whitley, B. Walden, M. Pering (Pro. D. Toogood, Waterside); 2nd, S. Elliott, S. Gray, K. Grimshaw (Pro M. Scarle, Weymouth).

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The course passes under ten of the River Thames famous bridges the first being Tower Bridge and the last Richmond Bridge after which the race to the finish begins.

WRC are competing in two gigs one with a male crew and the other a female crew whose diverse age range stretches from 15 to 68 years old and are determined to be in the leading pack of boats at the finish on the river below historic Ham House.



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#### **Twin Counties raise funds** for air ambulance causes

DORSET & Wilts RFU and Swanage & Wareham rugby club have raised a total of £760 on behalf of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and their Wiltshire counterparts.

They donated the gate receipts from their county championship matches against Hampshire at Swanage and Wareham, and from their championship match at Trowbridge when they entertained

Twin Counties president John Constable said: 'We are proud to support both the Wiltshire and Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance organisations as they do all three counties a great service; in fact when we were presenting the cheques the crew were despatched to attend to a horse rider who had fallen off her mount in the middle of a field somewhere, so it proves just how important they are to all three counties".



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Stalbridge 2nds .......15 236

DORCHESTER 2nds...15 232

Sturm Marshall......15 190

Wimborne & C 3rds..15 163

Poole Town 3rds .......15 149

Dorset Division 4 Pld Pts

Shillingstone 2nds....15 257

Sherborne 2nds......15 251

Sturminster & Hint....16 204

Dorset Indians.....15 148

Hamwry Rec 2nds.....15 145

Corfe Mullen 2nds....15 143

Dorset Division 5 Pld Pts

CHARLTON DOWN....17 303

Shaftesbury......17 239 CHALKE VALLEY......17 210

Cerne Valley 2nds .....17 205

Broadstone 3rds......17 186

MARTINST'N 2nds....17 181

Bradford Abbas......17 135

PORTL'ND RT 2nds....17 76\*

Dorset Division 6 Pld Pts

Bere Regis 2nds ......14 274

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Sunday Division 3 Pld Pts

Shillingstone.....14 208

Broadstone 2nds......13 176

Dorset Indians.....13 167

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#### A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

## Damp end foils Dorchester 2nd XI promotion hopes

IN what has been a remarkably dry cricket season, with only remark ably few games abandoned because of the weather, Dorchester 2nds were denied almost certain promotion by rain at Ashmore.

Elsewhere there was a second victory of the season for Weymouth with all-rounder Simon Browne starring, whilst Dorchester won the local derby against Martinstown with Dab Belt scoring his sides first century of the campaign.

Cattistock's opponents Brank some declared their innings midway through their reply when the captain, apparently upset at his own umpire's decision to continue playing in the rain declared, in what appears a fit of pique, and Symene without a regular in their ranks and eight 15-year olds beat Puddletown.

#### DORSET FUNERAL **PLAN LEAGUE Premier Division**

Dorchester 266-8 beat Martinstown 178 all out by 88 runs

THIS final game of the season was eventful not only due to a superb century from Dan Belt (104) that helped his side to victory over local rivals Martinstown, but also the retirement of Dorchester's wicketkeeper Sean Fitzgerald.

Batting first Dorchester lost Marcus Evans (8) and the in-form Simon Mitchem (5) with 19 on the board, but a good stand between Pete Moxom (41) with a mature innings and Belt took the score beyond three figures.

After losing Ian Legg for a duck Belt kicked the score on, punishing the bad ball superbly, and along with Dan Morris (64) whose shot selection was first class in another mature batting display, added 102 for the fifth wicket. Fitzgerald ended his distinguished career with a cameo unbeaten 15 not out, including two boundaries, as Dorchester posted 266-8 on a really good wicket.

For Martinstown, Chris Read, James Pickering and Ryan Chase (2-15 off ten overs) all picked up

two wickets apiece.

In reply the visitors lost captain Ed Nicols for four early, but Lee House (22) and Tom Adams (72) added 102 for the second wicket against some tight Dorchester bowling, particularly Belt (1-26) and George Foot (1-28) off their ten overs, and when Adams went at 121-3. Martinstown were looking at increasing their run rate to win the match. However, apart from Ross Stewart (32), the others perished as they tried to accelerate, with Moxom (4-44) and captain Mitchem (3-35) running through the rest to dismiss Martinstown for 178 all out.

#### Wimborne & Colehill 147 all out lost to Weymouth 168 all out by 21 runs

DEFIANT to the end, Weymouth produced their second win of the season in the final game of the campaign with Simon Browne the star of the show. The all-rounder scored a half century in the Seasiders total of 168 all out with support from Tony Quayle (14), Dominic Webb (14), Jim Ryall (16) and Harry Mitchell (16).

Wimborne started well and

looked as if they would reach the target with ease as Colin Randall (36) and Tom Caines (29) put on 67 for the first wicket, and with George Bartlett (25) making a contribution at three they were 88-1.

However Browne, who had claimed his bowling was only "pretty average" to the press in an interview a few days earlier, destroved the hosts chances of finishing third in the league with a magnificent haul of 6-37, including three lea before wicket victims, to lead his side to an unexpected 21 run victory.

#### **County Division Two** Branksome 77-3 dec lost to Cattistock 185 all out

ANOTHER superb century from Jon Legg was overshadowed by the controversy that ended this final game of the season, when it appeared the Branksome captain having had his request for the game to be abandoned due to rain, declared his sides innings part way through.

Legg had dug his side out of a hole with 100 to set a reasonable target for their hosts, and in response Branksome had made a reasonable start with a first wicket stand of 47 mainly thanks to Mark Huntley (47).

However spots of rain became heavier, and after Liam Toohill (2-7) had reduced them to 77-3, the home skipper asked the home umpire to abandon the match. However he refused the request at which point Branksome declared and left the pitch.

Cattistock will now have to wait for a ruling whether the decision was invalid and they receive all 19 points or if the declaration is ruled as an abandonment.

#### **County Division Three** Ashmore 213-8 beat Dorchester 2nd 120-2 (D/L reduced target)

IT WAS a shame that this promotion deciding last game should be ruined by the weather, which apart from the opening Saturday of the season has been near perfect.

Dorchester 2nds having restricted Ashmore, the league leaders for most the season to 213-8 were in a great position at 120-2 with a wealth of batting to come, when rain intervened, washing out the finish, and handing the game to the hosts on a faster run rate.

Skipper Simon Joslin said: "There was nothing we could do about the rain, but until then we were confident we would win it."

Batting first Ashmore were looking good at 180-2 with Sam Diment and Russell leading the way, but when Ben Macklin's superb throw from the boundary led to Russell being run out for 70, the hosts batting collapsed as Will Channon and Mike Peak each bagged three wickets apiece. With U15 players Will Morgan (off spin) and Sam Critchell (seamer) also producing great spells of bowling, Dorchester restricted them to 213-8, a target Joslin thought guite obtainable.

We knew they only had four bowlers, and with a small ground and a strong batting line-up we

were confident we could reach it." Macklin and Rhys Cole put on 30 for the first wicket and saw off the main bowling threat, before Peak

and Malcolm Stroudley began to accelerate the run rate. With an unbeaten third wicket of 90 they were starting to turn the screw, when the rain came. Unfortunately it was unrelenting and there was no course but to call the game off, handing the game and the promotion spot to Ashmore.

Joslin added: "Mike and Malcolm had seen there best bowlers off and with the batting we had to come we had no doubt we could knock of the 90 odd runs at the six and over requirement, but unfortunately our plans were scuppered

#### **County Division Five** Charlton Down 175-6 beat Broadstone 3rd 172-8

CHARLTON Down wrapped up their league winning season with a closely fought four wicket victory over Broadstone 3rds.

An outstanding two and a half stay at the crease from Jae Miller saw him end on 96 not out as he struck a delightful drive to the mid off boundary to clinch victory with eleven balls remaining.

Once again Charlton Down opening bowlers Matt and Dan Stevens bowled with impeccable control and variations conceding only 24 runs from 12 overs when the visitors decided to bat, with Dan (15) conceding only nine runs from his first six over spell and picking up the wicket of Ben Sevmor with a smart catch behind by Rob Deadman. However captain Tim Lanham

(74no) and Steve Froud (41) batted patiently and put together a partnership of 93 before a double bowling change brought immediately results.

Rich Fagence (2-29) had Froud caught by Matt Stevens at deep square leg and the same combination removed Steve Newcombe (4), and with James Pretty (1-22) bowling Simon Wilbur for no score it left Broadstone struggling on 115-4.

John Fletcher (27) and Lanham upped the run rate tempo and added fifty runs in quick time as they reached 164-4 looking to push towards the 200 run mark

However captain Pete Tucker (2-4) stemmed the runs and a run out and a wicket for Kim Park saw them finally finish on 172-8.

The Charlton Down innings started brightly with Jack Eveleigh (17) timing the ball well before he was caught off John Fletcher (3-40) with the score on 40-1, who immediately bowled Roger Frapwell.

A fifty run partnership between the in-form Matt Stevens (28), showing a mixture of patience, well timed driving and good running between the wickets, and Miller took the score to 95-3.

Park (22), and Miller and added forty very quick runs, but the returning Ben Bassinger (3-32) struck three times in two overs to leave Charlton on 146-6, and requiring 26 runs from the last five overs.

Miller was joined by Pretty and with some intelligent running and explosive hitting by Miller pushed Charlton Down over the winning line with a few balls to spare.

It was unfortunate Miller did not reach three figures, his chanceless 96 not out including 10 fours and



 Jae Miller scored 96 for **Charlton Down** 

Captain Pete Tucker said: "To complete a third consecutive promotion is an incredible feat by any club and to win the league again was the icing on the cake.

#### Martinstown 2nd v **Bradford Abbas Sports** (game abandoned rain) THERE was little on this final game

of the season between these two sides which was eventually decided by the weather. With the weather making prepa-

ration of the wicket difficult, the game was played on the artificial wicket, and winning the toss, Bradford Abbas batted first starting briskly against Jimmer Reynolds.

Martinstown hit back strongly through the experienced Tony Jacobs (4-28) which included a stumping for Sean Williams, and an outstanding catch by Liam Bam-



 Tony Jacobs took four wickets for 28 runs bowling for Martinstown 2nds

Walters (25) and Stedeford (46) fought back, backed up by Wills and Williams to drag the score from 56-5 to 176 all out off their full 40 overs.

Martinstown bowlers bowled well in varying degrees of rain, including the youngsters Nathan McNab, Charlie Durrant, and Will Maltby; all in their first seasons of adult cricket; who arguably bowled their best spells of the sea-

The hosts lost Williams playing on early, but Bamford (26) led the charge with a belligerent innings.

After he fell Olly Gargrave, who has applied himself superbly to batting this year when available, took over the aggressive mantle, with 9 fours and a six in his 57 not out. His stand of 54 with Grant Neven

was only halted one over after the drinks break, with Martinstown now ahead of the required run rate, when the artificial pitch was deemed to be too slippery for the bowlers to continue. After a period of waiting while

the rain was barely falling and only four overs required to make a result, hands were shaken and a no result game recorded.

#### **County Division Six** Beaminster 2nd 194--8 lost to Marnhull 2nd 231-5 by 37 runs

HAVING invited Marnhull 2nd's to bat first, the Beaminster players had to watch as Marnhull captain Christopher Ralph carried his bat for 136 not out which included 23 fours and two sixes.

With support from veteran Les Elsworth (19) and Jemma Sullivan (21no) who shared an unbroken 65 run sixth wicket stand, the visitors reached 231-5 in their allotted overs, with Pete Bustin (3-33) and Jason Nottley (2-43) the pick of the Beaminster bowlers.
Hugh Rathbone (18) and Dean

Spiller (23) made a solid start in reply, whilst Lewis Keenan (31), Nottley who top scored with 44, and captain Justin Gurd (26) scored valuable runs, but they could not match their visitors run rate and were 37 runs short at the end.

#### **SUNDAY LEAGUE Division Three**

Puddletown 122 all out lost to Symene 141-7 by 19 runs

WITH all their senior players involved in the fete at Symondsbury, Symene travelled to Puddletown with eight players under 15 years of age, and three dads, and came away with an 18 run vic-

Batting first Symene totalled 141-7 in a game reduced to 35 overs per side, with youngsters George Wyrill (29) and Will Parks (22) together with veteran Fred Etherington (27), the main run getters.

Puddletown made a steady reply through Nick Browne (12) and Chris Clarke (20), before Fred Etherington claimed the first four of his six wickets to send the hosts in a

The experienced Graham Herron (33) with support from Steve Chaldecott (12) and Sam Critchell (12) looked like they might spring victory, but young Ty Chant (2-26) and the returning Etherington, to complete a remarkable 6-9, saw Symene home by 19

#### ■ Top batting performances: Dan Belt (Dorchester) 104; Jon Legg (Cattistock) 100; Jae Miller (Charlton Down) 96 not out; Tom

Adams (Martinstown) 72: Dan Morris (Dorchester) 64: Olly Gargrave (Martinstown 2nd) 57 not out; Simon Browne (Weymouth)

■ Top bowling performances: Fred Etherington (Symene) 6-9; Simon Browne (Weymouth) 6-37; Tony Jacobs (Martinstown 2nd) 4-28; Pete Moxom (4-44)

### **FOOTBALL Bridport**

# Zebras fight back to force replay

#### Emirates FA Cup, Preliminary Round BRIDPORT 3 SHERBORNE 3

BRIDPORT and Sherborne matches usually produce games of high energy and drama, and this Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round proved to be no different.

The Bees were dealt a blow when striker Ryan Dovell had to be replaced 15 minutes before kick-off after he felt a reaction in his knee when warming up, and was replaced by Matt Condliffe in the starting eleven.

The match began at a frantic pace and Bridport almost went ahead in the 7th minute when Warren Byerley got on the end of Chris Senior's scuffed shot that appeared to be going wide. However he was unable to keep his toe-poke down as it appeared suddenly through a forest of legs.

However two minutes later he put the Bees ahead with a superb goal. Captain Chris Clarke completed a good run down the left with the perfect cross, and the former Magpie and Terra player rose majestically above his marker to head the ball back across keeper Liam Norris into the top left corner.

Three minutes later however Sherborne equalised with a similar goal, when a great cross from Nick Jacobs near the left corner was firmly headed home at the far post by the inrushing Elliott Mann.

In what was an absorbing encounter of cut and thrust, Senior almost managed to loop his header back over Norris after a corner was flicked on, but the angle was too tight and it dropped just over the bar.

Bridport began to take control slowly and force the Zebras back into retreat, and they went ahead again on 34 minutes with a sublime goal from Gary Bulman. Clarke once again made the opening with a superb cut back from the left byeline where Bulman, back to goal and eight yards out controlled, swivelled and volley high into Norris' net.

As has been proved repeatedly in the past, Sherborne can break quickly and Mark Cains, who proved a handful all afternoon, went close when he collected the ball 20 yards out before turning and firing a left foot shot just wide of Ashley Weeks right upright.

However Bridport appeared to have put themselves in the box seat four minutes before the break when Darren Watts produced an amazing run to beat three opponents before playing a one-two with Jamie Symes. Receiving the ball back he drove into the penalty box where he was unceremoniously brought down by George Bennett, who was cautioned for the tackle.

Byerley made no mistake from the spot to increase the Bees lead.

Tails up, Byerley then cut inside from the right to fire in a left foot shot that Norris snatched at the second attempt, although right on the half-time whistle, Caines' looping header had Weeks backtracking to stop it dropping over his head.

The second half started at the same tempo and after Cains had shot straight at Weeks, Jamie Symes headed over Watts' corner.

However eight minutes in, Sherborne got back into the game. Weeks couldn't hold on to the ball as he came to smother a pass played through the Bees defence as Cains moved in. The ball ran

free to Mann just on the edge of the box, whose low shot took a deflection off Alan Hill's heel and diverted it past Senior covering on the line.

Two minutes later the score was level. Bulman's shot following a good run, hit Byerley and was thumped upfield where Cains collected it, and after turning inside Clarke, he curled a scintillating left foot shot around Weeks from 25 yards in to the far top corner.

Now it was Sherborne who were in control and the Bridport defence were forced to defend. Harry Montacute went close to giving the visitors the lead just after the hour when his bicycle kick from a corner just missed the far post, before Weeks saved Mann's angled shot after he beat his marker.

Bridport began to rally and Senior's shot following a brilliant run from the halfway line past four defenders was only stopped by a superb save from Norris rushing from his goal.

It appeared after this that both sides had decided to take the game to a replay at the Terrace Playing Fields tonight (Wednesday).

Manager Trevor said after: "I'm naturally disappointed that we didn't win having been 3-1 up at the interval, although I told my players that the game wasn't won. Typically Sherborne never gave up, and although we need to close games out and had chances in the second half, in the end I guess a draw was a fair result.

"Making a last minute change wasn't ideal, but Ryan, who had tweaked his knee in training on Thursday, didn't feel he could risk it. Everyone played pretty well, but I thought Gary Bulman had a good game and Warren Byerley worked hard."

Senior hopes to have Tom Richardson and Sam Buckler available for the replay

## Bees struck by late Houghton strike

#### Dorset Premier League BRIDPORT RESERVES 0 BALTI SPORTS 1

BRIDPORT Reserves found the commitment and confidence missing against Balti Sports last Tuesday following the drubbing by Hamworthy Rec just four days earlier, and were desperately unlucky to lose to a late strike from sub Josh Houghton.

The Weymouth side have surprised everyone following promotion from Dorset Division 1, and have already beaten current league leaders Shaftesbury Town and score 14 goals in their five games to date.

Bridport, strengthened by a couple of players who have been on first team duty recently, certainly didn't deserve to lose, and on the balance of play shaded it.

However it was Balti with their one shot on goal two minutes from time that proved decisive, although there was an element of doubt about its validity, but not the finish.

Sub Simon Proffitt's through ball appeared covered by the impressive

Luke King, but the burly Houghton appeared to push him in the back, before galloping on a firing a crisp, low shot beyond Lee Cleal into the far corner of the net for the winner.

Things might have been different after just 12 seconds of the start when Sports keeper Marco Nott misplaced his clearance from a back pass straight to Gary Bulman, but the energetic midfielder fired the ball straight into the gloveman's hands.

Bridport set the early pace and Tom Blair, who showed some good touches cut through the visiting defence, but his final pass was cut out, before a cross from Tom Richardson was hacked away for a corner by Sports striker Charlie May back defending.

Balti responded and Cleal had to be quick to come out to smother Jason Pearce's measured pass to thwart Ricky Lane.

Ethan Deleney had a great opportunity to put his side ahead midway through the half when a bouncing ball deceived the Bridport defence, but he volleyed wide.

At the other end Nathan Neale was

just wide with a header from Bulman's corner.

Bridport continued to dictate the rest of the first half but failed to really testing Nott.

King headed over the top from another Bulman corner at the start of the second half, before Sport's sub Danny Andrews was booked for a cynical foul.

May then fired wildly over the bar from a corner, whilst at the other end Richardson, whose strength was worrying the Sports' defence fired wide following another strong run and shot that went past the right hand post.

King then did well to reach and hook his shot goalwards from a corner, but it went straight to Nott.

Slowly however Balti got themselves into the game, and Dan Peach did well to prevent Charlie Kenderdine getting his shot away, before Cleal was out quick to claim the ball from the same player.

Bridport responded with a Richardson header that was just wide of the upright, and Bulman fired over from 25 yards.

However it was Balti that took the

spoils with the late goal to leave them second in the Dorset Premier League. Bees manager Shaun Annetts was

bitterly disappointed that his side had not at least won a point. "This was a complete contrast to Sat-

urday, in which everyone contributed.
"Although neither side created too
many clear chances, it was
positive performance that saw our

"Our energy levels were very good, and everyone gave me everything

they had."

THE Reserves got back on track with a 4-0 victory away to bottom side

Cranborne on Saturday.
Goals came from Tom Blair, Robin

Jones (2) and Adam Storey.

Manager Shaun Annetts was pleased with both the team and indi-

vidual performances.

He said: "Although we could have

doubled the score, we defended well to the extent that keeper Lee Cleal had little to do and kept a clean sheet. "We also looked good going for-

ward, and played some decent football.The fact we are still creating chances was also pleasing."

#### CRICKET

## Fitzy calls it a day after forty years behind the stumps

A CAREER spanning 40 years came to an end on Saturday with the retirement of former Dorset wicketkeeper Sean Fitzgerald, writes STUART BROOM.

The amiable Fitzgerald played his first senior game for Bridport 2nds aged 13, and after a career that has seen him play for four local clubs he retired after helping guide Dorchester to victory over Martinstown in the final game of the season at the Rec.

Fitzy, as he is affectionately known, turned 53 in August and decided now was the time to spend some more time with his family, especially his two grandsons.

He made the decision after relinquishing the gloves earlier in the season following injury. However with his successor Nick Roe unavailable, he was behind the stumps for one final time on Saturday, and he retired not out, having made an unbeaten 15 not out in a cameo batting performance, finding the boundary on two occasions.

Fitzgerald made his 1st team debut the following season, but after five years moved to Beaminster, before returning to Bridport from his West Dorset rivals ten years later.

Head coach for West Dorset Development Association and assistant coach at Wessex Cricket School Academy, Fitzgerald

moved to Weymouth in late 2008 as head coach where he stayed for three seasons, before heading over the Ridgeway to Dorchester to take up a similar role three years ago.

A technically brilliant right hand batsman and wicketkeeper, he played 18 times for Dorset between 1989 and 1992, making his debut against Berkshire in the Minor Counties where he score an unbeaten 19 not out.

He is also an established member of the Dorset over 50s side, scoring a magnificent 110 not out against Surrey in September 2012.

Whilst he will continue in his coaching capacity at Dorchester CC, he intends to stand down as coach of two Dorset youth sides he currently coaches so that he has more time to spend with his family.

Fitzy's achievements were recognised after the game when captain Simon Mitchem presented him with a bottle of wine and a bottle of anti-ageing cream!

Mitchem said: "Fitzy has been a tremendous ambassador for Dorset cricket, and whilst he will be sorely missed on the pitch, we are pleased that he staying on a coach.

"He is such a good influence with the younger players, and great to have around the club."



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## **INSIDE:** Local sport round-up

## Jermyn screamer settles derby dogfight

**EVO-STIK LEAGUE SOUTHERN, Premier Division** 

Dorchester Town 1 Weymouth 0

MARK Jermyn's thunderous 72nd minute shot gave Dorchester Town bragging rights over their local rivals and brightened up what was rather turgid game in which neither side was able to take command.

The Terras shaded the first half, but the Magpies took the honours after the interval and finally broke the deadlock when Jermyn picked up the ball just inside the area as it ran free following Bradley Tarbuck's corner, to fire in a thumping left foot shot inside Jason Matthew's right hand post and into the roof of the net.

Dorchester were buoyed by the return of Nathan Walker who has signed dual registration forms having moved to

presence was felt in defence, whilst Weymouth included latest signing Ben Thomson from Frome.

Having beaten the Magpies four times last season, the Terras went into the game with confidence, but with Dorchester not having conceded in their three home games to date, it was not going to

Most local derbies tend to be scrappy with both sides extra cautious, and this game was no different with both defences on top for most of the time and, as a result, neither keeper was really

The first action saw Alan Walker-Harris getting down quickly to save Dean Evans' toe poke as the ball dropped following a melee in the 14th minute.

Matt Oldring and Oakley Hanger were both booked as the sides battled for supremacy, but Dorchester almost went

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who once again worked his socks off, fed Tarbuck.

He curled his effort around the advancing Matthews, but his shot went just wide of the upright.

Jermyn who had moved forward into midfield to accommodate Walker then fired in a vicious 30 yarder, but unfortunately it was straight at the Terras man-

The experienced Pat Baldwin found himself in referee lain Parsons book five minutes after the interval when beaten for pace he stepped inside Jonah Ayunga to cut off his route to goal.

Then Jake Smeeton who also im-

pressed, crossed from the left. Ayunga got his head to it to flick it on, but Hanger sliced his shot well wide of goal.

Dorchester were beginning to wrestle possession away from the Terras. Tarbuck saw his shot on the turn deflected wide

Watson's 30 yard drive.

At the other end little was seen of Weymouth's talisman and captain Stewart Yetton who had a quiet game and, missing the injured Chris Shephard, they had no one to unlock a solid Magpies defence.

Jermyn was cautioned for a lunge with 20 minutes left, but two minutes later he was celebrating his goal.

Chris Dillon and Lewis Morgan were booked as Weymouth tried to respond, but Mark Cooper could only find Walker-Harris' midriff with a shot, and with two minutes of normal time remaining the Magpies keeper made certain by tipping Mark Molesley's 20-yard free kick over the top.

Reacting to his the second goal he has scored in a derby and the subsequent win, manager Jermyn said: "In the context of the match the goal means the

"I'm a very hard task-master and I ask for a lot from the players, and sometimes I'm very strong in my requests for them to work hard. But they really do work hard for each other and to a man I thought they really played well.

"It means a lot to the people here and I've got to reiterate that the players put in a performance.

"It's nice to pick up another win, and another clean sheet, but I'm not getting carried away, it's far too early in the season. But it means nothing if they don't do it next week and we don't want to be a team that wins one week and loses the

Terras boss Matthews felt his side was worthy of a point, and in acknowledging his opposite numbers winning strike, felt his players could have done more to

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